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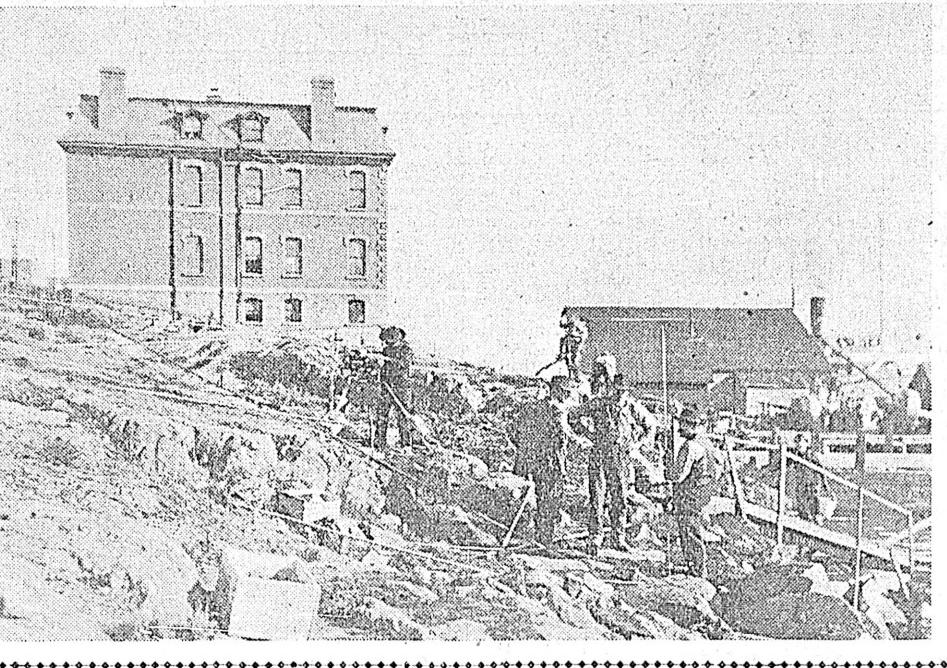
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The first pile for the new wharves of the Grand Trunk Pacific company will be driven this morning. The pile-driver built by the contractors was placed in position on a scow yesterday, and all is ready to let the hammer fall on the creosoted piles boomed in front

of the Indian reserve. Two steam drills are kept busily at work, and the face of the rock is being blasted away. A number of blasts were fired yesterday, and a considerable portion of the rock has already been removed. Meanwhile the dredge Ajax is engaged in deepen-

ing the channel between the piers, the mud taken up being dumped where the piles are to be driven. The rock on the company's property is all to be blasted out to a depth of twenty feet below Wharf street.

## LEAGUE OF EMPIRE AND ITS WORK

Honorary Secretary of Society  
in the City Tells of the Labors  
in Interest of Education  
and Other Activities

Mrs. Orde Marshall is an English lady who arrived at the Empress hotel recently. Mrs. Marshall is honorary secretary of the League of Empire, an organization formed in 1901 for the purpose of promoting co-operation between the different countries and colonies of the Empire in education, and to afford full and correct information regarding them, so that the duties of citizenship may be better understood and appreciated, and personal and active interest inspired in the great problems connected with our Empire's condition and progress. Sir Frederick Pollock is president of the league, and Lord Meath is one of its most active supporters.

Mrs. Marshall says that the greatest piece of work accomplished by the league was the great educational conference of 1909, when representatives of all the departments in the Empire were present. In her visit to Canada Mrs. Marshall has three objects in view. She wants to make herself familiar with the country and its conditions, especially in relation to education, to set on foot a correspondence between the children of the schools of the old land and those of Canada, and to make arrangements to form committees which shall look after English lads when they arrive in this country.

Mrs. Marshall realizes that it is in many cases disastrous to send a youth into a new country amid new conditions with no one to guide him. In Toronto the premier, the minister of education, and several of the most prominent citizens have formed such a committee.

Mrs. Marshall is very enthusiastic concerning the work to be accomplished by bringing the boys and girls in the British schools into personal touch with those of Canada by means of letters. They will find when they arrive in this country that they will be looked upon as friends, and that they will have formed a much better idea of conditions here than they could by reading.

### Interest in Canada

There is, among all classes great interest being taken in Canada. As an amusing instance of this, Mrs. Marshall told of a visit she paid just before leaving England to the Grammar school of Litchfield, which is specially interesting as that which Dr. Johnson attended. The boys had asked to be put into communication with a school in Canada. At the time the league was not in communication with any Canadian school with which it could put the boys in touch. But there was a good Australian school which was very anxious to correspond with the boys of the famous old town. But the Grammar school boys declared that they wanted to know about Canada. They have since had their wish gratified, and are now writing letters to the pupils of a school near Montreal.

In Toronto, Mrs. Marshall learned that many families had come out as a result of this correspondence. As an instance of the methods pursued, the example of one English school was given, which possessed a collection of beautifully pressed Australian flowers and plants. The pupils were by this means stimulated to take a greater interest in their own natural history.

The schools of which Mrs. Marshall speaks are not the great English public schools where the sons of gentlemen are educated. The immigration the league is desirous of promoting is that of the yeoman class. These boys need, she says, to have a definite aim. The cause of much of the unemployment is that young men are not skilled.

They take up some chance employment on leaving school that leads to nothing. Manchester, is one of the cities in which this method of spreading the knowledge of the Empire is in operation, and the parents are quite as eager as their children to learn.

Mrs. Marshall is delighted with what she has seen of Canadian schools in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The children may be more independent, but the discipline is quite as good.

other plan that the league has at heart is the interchange of teachers. This has been taken up by the departments of education in Australia. Teachers are given leave of absence on full pay for three months and on half for six. Courses of study are, through the league, free for them in England. After ten years teaching the Australian teachers get long leave and can take a longer course. In all cases teachers report to their departments on their return.

But it is not only through the schools that the league works. By its agency the lace industry has been introduced into St. Helena, and in two years wonderful progress has been made. The 4,000 inhabitants of the island lost their employment when three years ago the garrison was removed. Ships ceased to call, and the people were almost starving. The league sent out teachers to instruct the women in lace making. The growing of flax helped the men, and now it is proposed to establish canneries as there are plenty of fish.

Many letters have been received from the grateful women. Mrs. Marshall has one from two twin girls of fourteen who are supporting a widow mother and four children beside themselves by their handwork, and another from a girl of fifteen whose lower limbs are paralysed, but who has sent exquisite specimens of lace home, and whose life has been made happy by the employment.

Mrs. Marshall has letters from the Agent-General, Mr. J. H. Turner, Premier McBride, and to Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education, with whom she has formerly communicated. She hopes to see a great deal of the schools of the city and province.

## INVESTING IN ESQUIMALT REALTY

Projected Naval Activity and Establishment of Industries Lead to Property Sales in District

The expected expenditure of large sums of money in the Esquimalt district has led to a considerable demand for realty there within the past few weeks. During the present movement of Victoria property prices in Esquimalt have not become enhanced, and as a result both local and outside investors have been turning their attention to that locality, where a number of sales have been made.

The demand is largely based on the projected re-establishment of the station as a naval base. Among industries contemplated in the neighborhood are a saw mill, a smelter, an oil manufacture, and possibly another shipbuilding plant. The district will also be tapped by the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway, so that the hopes of investors regarding the future of the village seem well founded.

Helsternan and Forrnan report the sale of three acres on the Esquimalt road and two lots in the Work estate. Currie and Power have just put through two lots and a house just off Esquimalt road, and near the waterfront in the neighborhood of the B.C. Marine company's yards. This firm reports a brisk demand in the Esquimalt district, and have been commissioned by clients to buy up any likely-looking property.

R. V. Which and Co. during the week-end negotiated the sale of six acres of land at Cadboro bay.

Leeming Brothers have just sold two lots in Alberni.

Swinerton and Musgrave have sold a piece of acreage in the Tolmie estate to a local man.

Lots in Rockland Park and the Empress Addition are changing hands daily, and the agents report that the general inquiry for residential property is well sustained.

A house and lot on Simcoe street, near the corner of Lindsay street, has changed hands for \$14,000.

Two lots in the Victoria Gardens were bought on Monday by Mrs. A. B. Grey, of Vancouver, the purchase price for each being \$2,500.

A. R. Cann has sold a corner lot on Bay and Government streets to Eastern Investors.

## STREET NUMBERING IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Difficulty of Finding Houses  
Likely to Lead to Action on  
the Part of the Municipality

A system whereby the different roads and avenues in the Oak Bay municipality will be numbered will probably be undertaken. Following a suggestion made by Councillor Lott at last night's meeting of the council, Councillor Lott pointed out the difficulty of finding houses in the municipality and suggested that a by-law or whatever procedure was necessary should be drawn up at once so that this difficulty might be obviated. It was decided to refer the matter to the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, and it is probable that the engineer will be given authority to go ahead with the work.

The meeting of the council was of very brief duration, routine matters being exclusively considered. A by-law dealing with construction of roads was on motion of Councillor Pemberton dropped, the clauses embodied therein being changed into instructions to the engineer. The local improvement bylaw, a lengthy document, was not taken up, being referred to the law committee for a report.

On motion of Councillor Pemberton, according to a report presented by the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, the repair work on Cadboro Bay road, which at the last council meeting was ordered to be taken up from the end nearest the city will again be carried out as at first from the far end of the road.

The status of the pathmaster, which has been under discussion for some time past was dealt with by the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, he being ordered to hold himself responsible to the engineer for all the work he should do and the orders he should receive.

The engineer was instructed to have necessary repairs carried out at the lower end of Bowker road and to have the drainage on that thoroughfare attended to.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Reeve Henderson in the chair; and Councillors Lott, Pemberton, Newton, Sproule and McGregor.

### TUG LOSES PART OF SAWLOG BOOM

Sea Lion's Tow Broken Up by Sudden Rising of Storm off Fraser River

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Scattered between Point Grey and the Sandheads are one million three hundred thousand feet of good British Columbia lumber, and the chances of recovering a fair proportion of this are small. The lumber was contained in a 32 swifter boom which the tug Sea Lion started out on Sunday bound for Anacortes. On Sunday night a westward breeze came up suddenly when the tow was off Point Grey, and the sea which quickly got up broke the boom and sent the logs adrift with the result that the majority of them were washed into the shallow water of the Sandheads and placed beyond hope of recovery. The Sea Lion came in yesterday afternoon and reported the loss of the sticks and is now at the scene trying to round up some of the logs.

The boom broke in a very bad position. When logs getadrift on a steep shore the task of recovery is a difficult but possible one, for the tug can get close enough in shore to get them off. When, however, a boom breaks around the Sandheads the logs drift into the shallow water and finally bring up on the mud flats, and the trouble is that the water is too shallow to permit of a tug going in after them.

The shore of Mud Bay and the beaches around Point Roberts are strewn with first-class logs which it is impossible for tugs to get out, and there seems little hope that the Sea Lion tow will be gathered together.

This break was the only bad one of the blow. The Constance lost a boom of piles off Siwash rock, but these were recovered.

### Bush Fires Near Toronto

TORONTO, March 29.—Bush fires did considerable damage in the east and west suburbs of the city. A

summer cottage belonging to Mr. McFarlane was destroyed, and another belonging to Wm. East narrowly escaped. The hundred-acre oak bush belonging to A. E. Ames was swept by fire and his beautiful residence was only kept out of danger by a stiff east wind. Fortunately none of the heavy timber was badly damaged. The tract, which is immediately north of Scarborough Beach Park, is one of the finest bits of oak forest in the section. Three fire-brigades were kept busy, but were badly handicapped by the fact that they could get no water.

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### Inoculated Himself

MONTE CARLO, March 29.—Prince

Albert Honore Charles, until now absent in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, today decreed the election of a parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserves the right to select the mayor, but grants further liberty to the press. Today's decree is a concession to the prince's some 100 subjects, who recently demanded a constitutional government.

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## REFERENCE MADE TO SONGHEES RESERVE

G. H. Barnard Sought to Have Obstacle to Settlement of Questions Struck From the Act

The matter of the Songhees reserve was brought up in the Dominion Parliament upon March 23 by G. H. Barnard, M. P., of this city. The second reading of the Indian Act Amendment Act was before the house when Mr. Barnard suggested that the provision requiring that not more than fifty per cent of the cash value of lands used as reserves may go to the Indians directly, be amended in order to remove one of the obstacles in the way of settling the local question. Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the Interior, saw difficulties in the way.

The section of the debate referred to follows:

Mr. Barnard: While the minister is amending the Indian Act, has he considered the advisability of amending section 89 of the act? That section provides for the control of money arising from the sale of an Indian reserve, and provides in effect that not more than fifty per cent of these proceeds can be given to the Indians. It

seems to me that there might be cases in which it would be advantageous for the government to have a discretion as to giving a larger proportion to the Indians directly, instead of funding it for their benefit. For instance, the question of the Songhees reserve in Victoria is a burning one and great difficulty has been found in making a settlement with the Indians to get them off the reserve. As a matter of fact, although there have been many efforts there has been no result. It has been my opinion that one of the sticking points is that the Indians cannot see where they are going to get a sufficient inducement in cash at the present time. If one of the contentions put forward by these Indians for their desire to remain on that land is correct, it seems to me there is no reason why they should not get a larger proportion, if not the whole of the purchase money direct. They contend that a number of their young men and women are working in factories and other places in the town and it is a convenient place for them to live, and they do not want to be disturbed. If they are sufficiently enlightened to work in the factories they are able to take care of their funds. If the section were amended by striking out the words "not exceeding fifty per cent" and leaving it discretionary with the Governor in Council to deal with the funds, either by funding them or handing them over to the Indians, it might be a step towards a settlement of that vexed question.

Mr. Oliver: It would be contrary to the established policy of the government of Canada in dealing with Indians to treat Indians generally in that way. It is generally considered that there should be a permanence of revenue from any property which the Indians have, and the act as it stands, allowing fifty per cent to be paid directly, is a big step in advance of the act as it formerly was, and I doubt if it would be accepted generally to allow a larger proportion to be paid. I quite appreciate the very difficult character of the conditions which my hon. friend has in mind. I would very much rather provide for that particular case, which is very exceptional, by special act than to amend the general act to meet a special case.

Mr. Barnard: If one could have a positive assurance that a special act would be brought down to deal with that case, there would possibly be no necessity for making this amendment. But I have no doubt this is not the only case. I know that there is case within the limits of the city of Vancouver, and the people there are very anxious to get rid of that reserve. Not very long ago the minister of the Interior made an effort to settle with the Indians in regard to this particular reserve. He was prepared to offer them a certain sum in cash, amounting to \$2,000 per family for 40 families. The Indians were asking for more, but the minister said, "I cannot go any further, because I can only give you 50 per cent of the value of the reserve." That being the case, if such an amendment as that proposed were made, it would materially assist the settlement of that question.

Progress reported.

## NOTED JAPANESE IS COMING HERE

Baron Kikuchi, Prominent Japanese Educationalist Will Sail on Empress of India for This Port

On board the steamer Empress of India, which is to sail from the outer wharf next Wednesday, a noted Japanese educationalist will be a passenger returning to Tokyo. Baron Dairoku Kikuchi, who has been on a tour of the United States where he has delivered a number of lectures, will address the students of the University of Washington on Friday and will then leave for Vancouver.

Professor Baron Kikuchi was born in Mimasaki in 1855, and studied mathematics at Cambridge University from 1870 to 1877, and was one of the wranglers. For long time he was professor of mathematics in the Imperial University of Tokyo, and was transferred to the post of Vice Minister of Education, and thence to the presidency of the Imperial University. In June, 1903, he became Minister of Education for Japan, and in July, 1903, resigned in connection with the textbook scandals. From 1904 to 1905 he was president of the Peers' school. He is a member of the Japanese House of Peers.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT COUNCIL'S OFFER

Belated Attempt of Civic Fathers, by Unanimous Request, to secure Expert's Services Comes Too Late

By a resolution unanimously passed the city council last night decided to engage Griffiths R. Hughes to carry out the work of reorganization of the system of city accounting and make a full and complete audit of the civic accounts at a cost not to exceed \$500.

But Mr. Hughes will not take on the work even despite the unanimity of the council. Prior to his departure for Vancouver last night he made this announcement:

"Owing to my having made further engagements since my decision to have nothing further to do with the city council, I am unable to take up this city task this year. I am now so burdened with work that to complete it will require nearly eighteen hours daily. It would be utterly impossible for me to devote any time at all to the city's affairs, my other engagements preventing my entertaining the proposition. This is final."

The objections raised by some of the council to the engagement of Mr. Hughes before the council had been given an opportunity of passing upon the appointment to the position and the further objections raised at his course in bringing a Vancouver man here to take charge of the work resulted in Mr. Hughes throwing up the work. When he was asked by the Mayor to undertake the work he was of the opinion that the council was unanimous in the matter, but the objections raised by some of the aldermen indicated to his mind that they evidently did not know really what they wanted. He stated that he would not undertake the work for ten times five thousand dollars.

A secret session of the council was held last night prior to the regular session, when the matter was talked over and it was felt that if the council unanimously decided to request Mr. Hughes to act he might be prevailed upon. But from Mr. Hughes' remarks last night when informed of the last action of the council there is evidently not the slightest hope that he will accept the job.

"Not for fifty thousand," he reiterated, with an air of finality.

## AMUSEMENTS

Six Good Guessers

The missing word contest at the Empress Theatre last week was well patronized. The missing word was "Optician," the complete sentence being "The optician saw a thief about to steal a valuable diamond ring." Six persons guessed the correct word. Their coupon numbers are 1,448, 1,314, 2,591, 713, 1,112, 1,021. Persons holding these numbers kindly turn them in to us immediately and receive a cheque for \$5.50, that being each one's proportion of the \$35.

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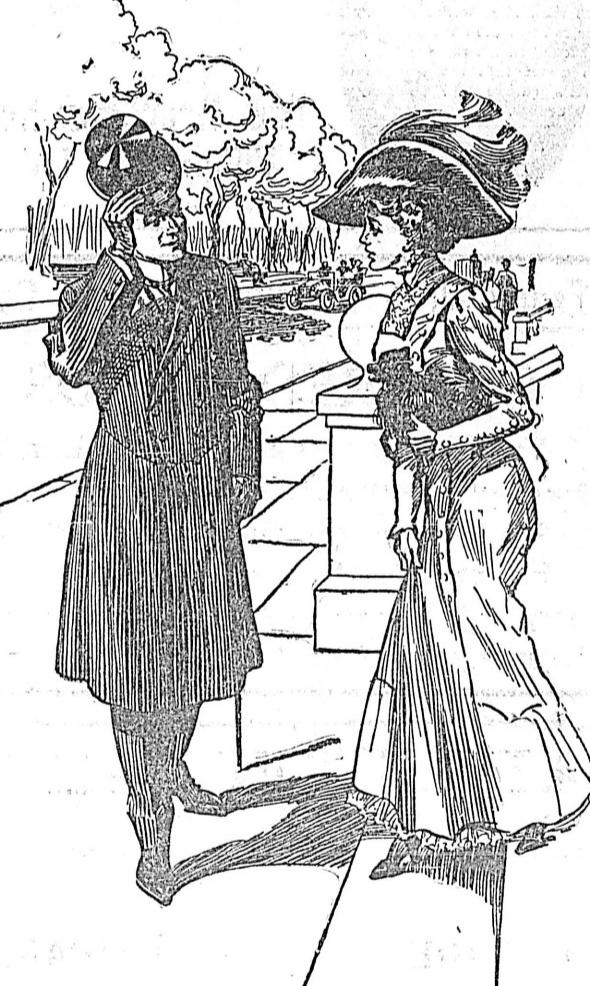
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the demand of perhaps 2,000 people, speaking with one voice. Subsequently Mr. Hambourg played, and that very well, three of Schumann's most popular pieces, following on with the inevitable Chopin group and other things. How much applause, how many recalls, and how many encores cannot be told. Enough that Mr. Hambourg, on leaving the platform for the last time, must have done so with a very justifiable feeling of artistic pride."

### JEFFRIES RUMOR FALSE

Report Set Afoot That Big Pugilist Had Broken His Arm by Falling From Wagon

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Persistent rumors that J. J. Jeffries, who is deer hunting in the San Bernardino mountains, had met with a mishap were circulated in Los Angeles today. According to the reports, the former champion had fallen off a wagon while travelling along a mountain road, and broken his arm. Inquiry in sporting circles and at the home of Jeffries failed to bring any verification of the report, and it was set down by the

big fellow's friends as a senseless canard. Mrs. Jeffries said she had received no word from her husband.

MOJAVE, Cal., March 29.—Rumors that James J. Jeffries has been injured in an accident while hunting were dispelled today, when John Hayes, an automobile stage driver, came in from the desert and reported that the pugilist was enjoying himself at Little Lake.

"Nothing the matter with him," said Hayes. Jeffries was at Indian Wells last night and he said he was feeling fine. He tramped all the way to Little Lake this morning.

L. R. McLaren, of St. John, traveler for the Canadian Drug Company, and Angus Martin, of Murray River, were drowned last week in the Murray river. McLaren, driver of the team, left Murray Harbor North at 10 o'clock to drive on the ice to Murray River. That was the last seen or heard of them until 10 o'clock the following morning, when some one noticed the horses' heads in a hole in the middle of the river, the empty sleigh being attached to the dead bodies of the horses. The men's caps and McLaren's valise were found on the spot, and later Martin's body was recovered by grapping, but McLaren's body has not yet been found.

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### AN OPEN QUESTION

Yesterday, representatives of the several provinces met certain members of the Dominion government, to discuss the respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces in regard to the incorporation of joint stock companies. British Columbia was represented by Deputy Attorney-General McLean, although a despatch to an evening contemporary says that the province was unrepresented. The result of the conference has not been given out, but we are very strongly of the opinion that the question will go to the courts for decision. While it has been asserted by opponents of the provincial government that it was only the stubbornness of Attorney-General Bowser that prevented the question from being amicably determined, it has long been felt by the law officers at Ottawa that no satisfactory conclusion could be reached without reference to the courts. The question is of such a nature that an agreement between the representatives of the several governments, while it might afford a working basis for the guidance of the respective legislative bodies, would not be the same as the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, and any individual who might think himself aggrieved by reason of anything done by virtue of such an agreement, might take the case to the highest tribunal in the realm. It would be very much better to have the question of jurisdiction settled in the regular way. There is no doubt that the wisdom of Mr. Bowser's course will be fully borne out by events.

### IRON AND STEEL

The very interesting interview with Mr. James A. Moore, of Seattle, re-published from the Seattle Times in yesterday's Colonist, ought to set the business men and capitalists of Victoria thinking. Nothing is more certain than that in the course of a very few years there will be an extensive iron and steel plant erected somewhere in this province. Sometimes when this is said, objection is raised that we have not the necessary amount of iron ore. This is a fallacy that ought to be abandoned. There is an abundance of iron ore in British Columbia for the manufacture of all the iron and steel that will be needed on the Pacific Coast of Canada for years to come. The market is large and growing. Those who have investigated the matter from a business point of view say that both iron and steel can be produced here and sold profitably in competition with that produced anywhere in the world. Not long ago a prominent railway man was interviewed by the Colonist in relation to the manufacture of cars here. He admitted that we had the best timber available anywhere for that purpose, but he said it was cheaper to carry the timber to the steel than the steel to the timber. He added that if once iron and steel were produced in sufficient quantity in this province, we would assuredly have extensive car-shops here.

We venture to suggest that there is no line of business to which the business men and capitalists of this city can turn their attention more advantageously than to the establishment of an iron and steel plant somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria. This is a matter that will not admit of delay. We know enough of the situation to say this with certainty. While the neighborhood of this city is the best place in the province at which iron ore, limestone and coal can be assembled, there are other places, which, if not so good, have their advantages, and we may rest assured that those places will not stand back to wait to see what we will do. The best possible site for such a plant is somewhere within easy reach of the Canadian Northern Island division, for the reason that along the route, which that road will follow to Barkley Sound, and at or near its western terminus there are very large deposits of high grade iron ore. Some years ago an attempt was made to inaugurate this industry, but the time was premature. It is ripe now, and an effort ought to be put forth at once to that end.

### ETNA IN ERUPTION

Mount Etna, which is in eruption, is the largest active volcano in Europe. It rises directly from the shore of the Mediterranean on the east coast of Sicily to a height of 10,800 feet. The sea at its base deepens rapidly to a depth of 6,000 feet, so that Etna is really a cone thrown up from the bottom of the Mediterranean to a height of nearly 17,000 feet. It is 90 miles in circumference and is separated from the remainder of the island by two valleys, the existence of which confirms the theory that it is a cone formed

ed by volcanic action and has no direct geological connection with the other Sicilian mountains. On its sides are 200 subsidiary cones, some of which rise to a height of 700 feet. On the eastern side is a vast amphitheatre, with sides nearly 3,000 feet high which appears at one time to have been the centre of the volcano's activity. Near the summit is an extensive terrace, which presents the appearance of having been caused by a terrific explosion. The present activity of the mountain, though great, has not yet reached anything like the maximum of which there is evidence. Its eruptions are usually on a much grander scale than those of Vesuvius, and there seems to be some connection between the two mountains, for they are both never in active eruption at the same time. If one of them is active and the other becomes violent, the first grows once quiescent. The first recorded eruption of Etna took place in 446 B.C., and eleven others are known to have occurred between that date and the beginning of the Christian Era. There may have been many more, but these are the only ones of which accounts have been preserved. The most violent in modern times were: that of 1100, when Catania and 10,000 of its inhabitants were destroyed; that of 1527, when two villages and many people perished; that of 1669, when the lava reached Catania and is said to have killed 20,000 people; that of 1693, when the loss of life was even greater; and that of 1852, when the eruption was very violent, but the loss of life was small. Since then there have been several eruptions, but owing to better precautions, few lives have been lost. The present one as yet falls very far short of either of these.

Today the investigation into the transactions of the Police Commission will be begun. As yet there is no very great amount of public interest in it, but we assume that will develop as the investigation proceeds.

The restless Mr. Theodore Roosevelt seems to be a sort of travelling storm centre. His declaration in favor of British rule in Egypt stirred up the Nationalists, and they have been saying all manner of hard things about him. Doubtless the original man with the big stick is simply keeping in training for what may happen when he gets home.

Mr. J. J. Hill is credited with the statement that the railroads of the United States will be unable to handle the traffic that will offer later in the season. Last year cars were lying idle by the thousand; this year there are not nearly enough. It would be a wise economist who could discover the explanation of this variation, and a wiser one still who could find out how to remedy it.

Arthur F. Zimmerman, of New York, is in trouble, and all because he has a penchant for matrimony. He had acquired twenty-four wives, when he ran against the law, and has gone into durance vile for four years. Arthur was so enterprising that last year he was married eleven times. The court made a mistake when it sent him to prison. It should have sentenced him to live with the whole twenty-four.

The efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to encourage tree planting in the prairie region are highly commendable. There seems to be reason for believing that not very long ago the whole prairie country was covered by forest, which was destroyed by fire. There can be no climatic reasons why trees will not flourish there, as, indeed, they do already in many places where they have been set out. The effect of forest growth upon the climate is likely to be exceedingly beneficial.

It is said that many members of the United States Congress are considering very seriously the expediency of adopting the British system of Responsible Government as far as it can be applied to Republican institutions. The system—heretofore existing in that body—has practically broken down. This is the result of trying to carry on the affairs of a progressive country within the inelastic limits laid down by men who had only a very vague conception of what parliamentary government was even at the time they framed the Constitution.

The Montreal Herald makes a very good point when replying to those who say that the provision in the Naval Defence Act to the effect our navy may act with the British Navy in the event of war implies that possibly it may not, it states that a refusal to co-operate with the British navy would be tantamount to a declaration of independence, and therefore is not likely to occur unless Canada is ready to become independent. To refuse to fight the battles of the Empire would be incompatible with remaining in the Empire. Therefore as long as Canada is a part of the Empire Canada's fleet must be ready to co-operate with the British fleet.

The interview with Mr. John Jardine, which we printed yesterday, shows that gentleman to be a capable observer of events and to be broad-minded enough not to hesitate to give honor to whom it is due. Mr. Jardine has done excellent work for the Liberal party, having carried the constituency of Esquimalt previously considered a Conservative stronghold, at two elections. At the last election he was one of the few Liberal candidates who realized what the railway policy meant to this Province, for he looked at it from the standpoint of a public man, and not as a mere partisan. His manliness may not endear him to the party machine, but it will strengthen him among all people who respect a patriotic course in a representative.

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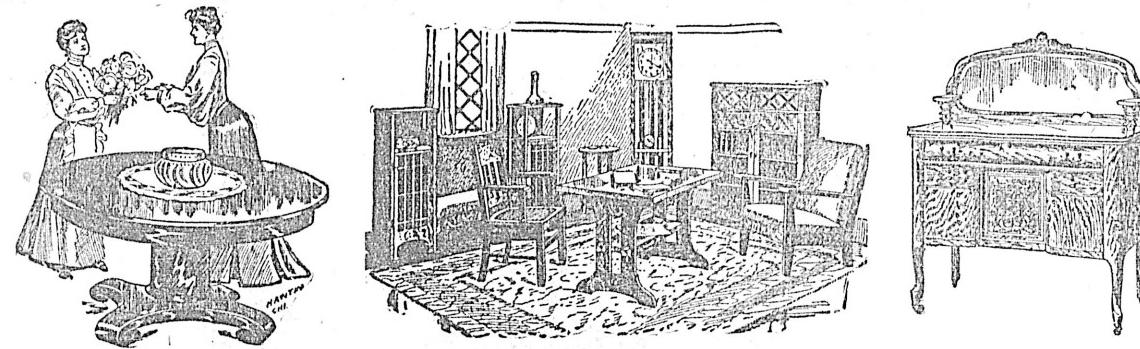
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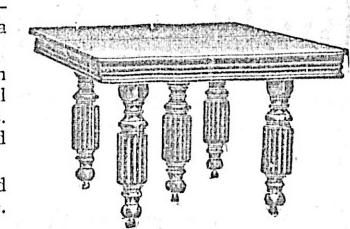


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But Council Does Not Approve of Any Curtailment of Elimination of Stipend of Mayor or Aldermen

The mayor and aldermen of Victoria will continue, for the balance of the year at least, to draw down the stipend which now attaches to the office. Aldermen Sargison, Raymond and Humber, who are evidently what may be termed of the bolder spirits of that august body, and who incidentally don't evidently need the money, favor elimination of the filthy lucre to a greater or less degree. Alderman Sargison believes the mayor should retain his \$2,000 remuneration, but that aldermen require none. The Ward Five representative did not explain when he last night suggested that the aldermanic salary be dropped, whether he thought the ward representatives are not worth the \$10 per month paid each of them, or whether civic pride should induce them to devote their services to the public weal for nothing.

When the civic estimates for the year came up for final consideration at last night's meeting of the city council Alderman Sargison suggested the aldermanic stipend be dropped.

"Include the mayor's salary, too, and I'm with you," remarked Alderman Humber, to which the mayor added "You can do it if you wish."

But Alderman Sargison saw no reason for docking the civic head of his salary. So Alderman Humber moved an amendment to Alderman Sargison's motion. The amendment was put and lost, only Aldermen Humber and Raymond voting for it, but the original motion of Alderman Sargison was lost in the shuffle, was not put, and the

opinion of the council on the point of a non-salaried board of aldermen remains to be decided.

"I would like to see any man do the mayor's work for less than \$5,000 a year," remarked Mayor Morley as the incident closed.

The estimates as passed provide for an expenditure of \$1,027,632.59, with an estimated revenue from sources other than the tax on land and improvements of \$325,548.48. The estimated revenue is as follows:

Revenue	
Cash on hand 1st January	\$ 1,222.89
Interest on overdue taxes	2,000.00
Cemetery fees	4,500.00
Dog tax	2,500.00
Fire Insurance Co.'s taxes	13,000.00
Liquor licenses	33,000.00
Licenses other than liquor	20,000.00
Market fees	1,500.00
Building permits	1,750.00
Police Court fines and fees	5,000.00
Pound fees	500.00
Road tax	6,500.00
Education	39,000.00
Library	200.00
Plane account	2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,000.00
Interest, sinking funds	31,000.00
Water works	140,000.00
Total	\$306,172.89
Less overdraft Bank B.N.A.	6,624.41
	\$299,548.48
Sewer rental and sewer tax fund	26,000.00
	\$325,548.48

## Expenditures

The estimated expenditures for the year are as follows:

City debt	\$ 20,801.84
Municipal Council	5,000.00
Civic salaries	35,370.00
City institutions	211,910.00
Buildings and surveys	25,440.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	69,320.00
Miscellaneous expenditure	133,400.00
Education	154,713.00
Board of health	34,075.00
Watertworks	131,602.75
Sewers rental and sewer tax fund	26,000.00
Total	\$1,027,632.59

Under the head of "city institutions" mentioned above the expenditures have been passed as follows:

Parks	19,655
Pound	2,650
Police	57,958
Fire department	72,857
Library	7,670
Street lighting	37,920
Public market	1,170
Home for the Aged and Infirm	7,420
Salt water fire protection system	1,500
Total	\$211,910

## Other Expenditures

"Miscellaneous expenditure" comprises the following items:

Election Expenses	\$ 3,000
Advertising and Printing	7,000
Stationery	1,500
Postage	500
Telegrams and Messenger Service	400
Telephone Service	1,700
Fuel and Light	1,250
Hacks and Express	250
Fire Insurance	1,500
Legal Expenses	5,000
Refunds	250
Charitable Aid Fund	2,500
Aged and Infirm Women	2,500

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## VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST

### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday, April 14th.

#### Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending the 29th instant have been recorded as amounting to \$1,043,729, which is very favorable considering the Easter holiday season.

#### Lord's Day Alliance Meeting

A meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. committee rooms this evening at 8 o'clock of the members of the Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Rochester, western secretary of the union, will deliver an address.

#### To Conduct Examinations

Inspector of Machinery, Baxter has gone to Nanaimo where he will conduct examinations for those seeking to qualify as engineers. He returns April 3, when examinations will be resumed here for the same purpose from April 25 onwards.

#### Heavy Travel

Records for travel between Victoria and Vancouver for this time of the year are being daily made. Every night the steamer for the Terminal City is filled to capacity and there is generally a waiting list of those desirous of securing accommodation.

#### Nurses' Club

A special meeting of the Nurses Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alexandra Club rooms to discuss many matters of business which has made the meeting necessary. All members are especially requested to be present.

#### More Permits Issued

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to Arthur Hovey, for a dwelling to be erected on Empress street, to cost \$1,800; to the Island Investment Company, for a dwelling on Quadra street, to cost \$1,750; to H. Fort, for additions to dwelling on Blanchard street, to cost \$375.

#### A Scott Evening

A literary evening in connection with the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational Church was held last night, when J. B. Sinclair gave a lecture on "The Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott." The lecture was of an exceedingly interesting character and gave rise to a discussion in which many of the members joined.

#### Metropolitan Young Woman's Club

Dr. Etta Denovan will give a very interesting health talk before the Metropolitan Young Woman's Club this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. The members of the club are hoping that a large number of young ladies will be present, as Dr. Denovan will certainly have something helpful to say.

#### Await Hill's Decision.

All the correspondence in connection with the desired repair and reopening of the Kaslo & Slocan line through to Sandon, has been submitted to President Louis W. Hill, who is now at Los Angeles, with a recommendation that the operation of the line be resumed. A favorable decision from Mr. Hill is looked for in the very near future.

#### State of Bastion Street

Nothing has as yet been done by the civic authorities to remedy the execrable condition in which Bastion street, and especially that part of the road fronting the Court House is in. The matter has been brought to the attention of the city council by the different property owners, who are hopeful that repairs will be carried out in the near future.

#### Not Youngest Premier.

Old Country papers are making a grave mistake in paying homage to Hon. Newton James Moore of Westphalia as the youngest premier any British colony has ever known. Hon. Mr. Moore is a native son of the state in which he is now first minister, and will not be forty until the 15th of May next. Hon. Richard McBride is now forty, and has been premier of British Columbia for upwards of seven years.

#### Comes for Erring Sister

Unmoved by the supplications of her brother who came from Vancouver for the express purpose of inducing his erring sister to return home, Lottie Macdonald, a young girl who has been an inmate of a disreputable house on Chatham street, consented to rejoin her aged mother at the Terminal City only when the police authorities made it clear that she must go. The brother and sister left for Vancouver on Saturday night, the girl being followed by the stern injunction never to return here. The girl, while little more than a child, married a Japanese at Vancouver and by him, she says, was placed in the resort where she was found here. Evidently ashamed to return home, she at first repudiated her brother, but when the police exercised their authority she consented to return home.

#### The Tale of a Dog

The case the court heard was the tale of a dog and the point of it who owned the pointer. That was, in brief, what went forward in the County Court before His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday. Dog's tales have been wagged these many years, but this was a new one and it was wagged to such good effect that the hearing lasted during the two sessions and will probably be finished on Saturday morning next. The trouble began some time ago when, according to both sides of the story, the dog, a pointer valued at \$150, passed from the ownership of E. L. Tait to the keeping of Hugh Campbell. Now Tait wants his dog back, Campbell, who now possesses the dog, declares that the dog is his inasmuch as he received it as security on a loan which he made to E. L. Tait's brother, E. S. Tait. The debt has not been satisfied and therefore he would retain the dog. Tait denied all knowledge of the debt, and said that the dog was his, and demanded it on replevin proceedings. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for Tait, and J. A. Alkman, for Campbell, argued back and forth and, considerable testimony was taken and finally the case was adjourned until Saturday morning when E. S. Tait will give his testimony.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 29, 1910:

#### SYNOPTIC.

Although the barometer is abnormally high in this vicinity there are indications of an approaching ocean disturbance which may cause a general rain west of the Cascades. The weather has been cold in Cariboo while snow and sleet are now falling in Manitoba.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	37	50
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	28	56
Barkerville	10	31
Fort Simpson	32	44
Atlin	12	28
Dayson, Y. T.	1 below 30	48
Calgary, Alta.	14	48
Winnipeg, Man.	36	44
Portland, Ore.	38	62
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain tonight or on Thursday.

#### TUESDAY.

Highest ..... 52  
Lowest ..... 42  
Mean ..... 47  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. R. Wright left yesterday on a business trip to Kansas city.

Griffith R. Hughes left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Finch Page left last night for Vancouver.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, C.E., is a transient guest at the Empress.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, talker and traveler, is over from the Mainland.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Captain James Gaudin has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harvey, of Pier Island.

Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., is over from Vancouver for a few days, a guest at the Empress.

School Trustee A. B. McNeill went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chatterton, from Regina, Sask., were the guests of relatives in town for Easter.

George B. Borthwick and Thomas Costley left yesterday on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Health Board, went over to the Mainland this morning.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., the Socialist-Opposition leader, is down from Nanaimo, and a guest at the New England.

Mrs. A. E. Ockerman, of the G.N.R. office here, has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ockerman, of Vancouver.

Lewis Hind, a well-known mining engineer, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slater and son left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Cleveland, O., where they will in future reside.

Captain Parry, R.N., left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Oceanic on his return to England.

Mrs. A. Mackenzie and her two daughters left yesterday for Vancouver en route to England for a short visit.

Mr. Harry Devine, who is a pupil of the University School, Victoria, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Devine, Mount Pleasant.

J. Herrick McGregor has quite recovered from his recent illness and was in attendance at his duties at the Oak Bay Council meeting last night.

Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe has declined an appointment in the Provincial publicity service, and will remain with the Vancouver Tourist Association.

Mrs. Hogan, wife of the Rev. Wm. Hogan, Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, is the guest of Mrs. Harding at the Craigflower school. Mrs. Hogan will be "at home" to her friends at the residence of Dr. S. D. Pope, 2769, Rock Bay avenue—on Saturday, April 2nd from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. Walter Bains, a former well known Victorian now resident on the upper Skeena, is visiting the city and renewing old acquaintances. Report had it a few years ago that Mr. Bains had been gathered to his distinguished ancestors. He gives the report emphatic contradiction and prints an alibi.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Fraser united in marriage Mary Victoria Snell, third daughter of Mr. David Snell, Seventeenth avenue, Mt. Pleasant, and Arthur Allan, son of ex-Mayor Hodgson of Nanaimo. After partaking of supper the young couple left for Seattle, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends for future happiness. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., of Vancouver and the G.T.P. firing line, is visiting the Capital for a few days on business. Mr. Ross was in earlier days attached to the reportorial staff of the "Times," afterwards becoming editor

Miss May E. Miller and Miss Evelyn Olsen left on Friday for Victoria, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. S. J. Hallis, formerly of Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss E. L. Brown and Mr. C. A. K. Cornwall was quietly solemnized last evening in the sick room of the bride's mother at St. Joseph's Hospital. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. The groom is a son of the late Hon. F. T. Cornwall, a one time Lieutenant-Governor of the province and a former county court judge. The groom was supported by his brother, the brothers of the bride also being present at the marriage. The couple left for Vancouver where the honeymoon will be spent.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Christ Church, Vancouver, on Thursday evening, March 24, when Mr. W. E. Maxwell was united in marriage to Miss Florence Glynn by Rev. C. C. Owen. The bridegroom was Miss Annie Allen, and the groom was supported by Mr. George A. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left on the Seattle boat for a trip to the Sound cities and on their return will reside in Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Mawley, of Vancouver, to Mr. John P. Vroom, collector of customs at Waneta, B.C., took place recently at All Saints' Cathedral, Spokane, Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. The ceremony took place at 7 p. m., the bride being given away by Col. G. Weaver Soper, owner of the Lucky Jim mine, while Miss Vroom, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. Clarence Smyth, secretary of the Spokane Loan & Trust Co. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was tendered the party by Col. and Mrs. Soper at their apartments in the Spokane Club. Mr. and Mrs. Vroom are now permanently located at Waneta.

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and proprietor of the "Boundary Creek Times," of Greenwood. Then he reformed, left the newspaper business, went into politics, and prospered—as was inevitable, coming as he does from the County Bruce.

Mrs. Pearl Fleming returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Miss Humphrey is visiting with friends in the Terminal City.

Mr. W. G. Ptolemy is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. Ptolemy, of Ladysmith.

Colonel John Irving returned to the city yesterday from the Puget Sound.

Mr. D. W. Howlands has returned to his home at Ashcroft.

Mr. Oligivie, of the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, spent Easter in Nanaimo.

Mr. W. Hocking has left for Ashcroft, where he purposes engaging in business.

Mr. V. B. Harrison, of Ladysmith, spent the recent holidays with his family in Victoria.

Miss Sweeny, of St. Anne's Academy, is visiting Ladysmith.

Mr. Dillon Curtis has been visiting in Vancouver for several days past, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson are visiting with Mrs. Harrison, Barclay street, Vancouver.

Mr. H. Aaronson was among the passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

S. Goodacre was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Mrs. Dallas Helmcken was hostess at a very smart luncheon party yesterday at the Empress hotel.

J. Macintosh returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Rutherford, who has been spending the winter months in California, returned to town last week.

Miss L. M. Brown, who spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. D. Marpole, has returned to town.

The Rev. Father Flisser, Esquimalt, is spending a couple of days at Lady-smith.

George Snider, contractor, and E. Butler, of Trackside & Butler, returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Margaret Murdoch, who is attending St. Ann's Academy in this city, spent the Eastern holidays with her parents at Ladysmith.

Mrs. George Bennett, of Merritt, who has been making an extended visit with friends at the capital, has returned home.

T. P. McConnell is in Vancouver on business and will not return until Friday next.

Mr. H. A. Hincke, of the Bank of B. N. A., has been transferred to Hedley, where he is to assume the management of the branch.

Miss Norma Jones returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal after spending several days in Seattle on a pleasure trip.

Mr. A. W. Fawcett returned yesterday afternoon per the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he spent the Easter holidays.

Mr. Eaton, of this city, returned here yesterday afternoon per the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he has been spending the Easter holidays.

Mr. James Moss returned to the city yesterday from the Sound, where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. George E. Moss.

Dr. H. J. Henderson returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he spent the Easter time on a pleasure jaunt.

Mrs. Frank L. Clark returned home yesterday afternoon per the Princess Victoria via Seattle from Southern California, where she has been sojourning for several months past.

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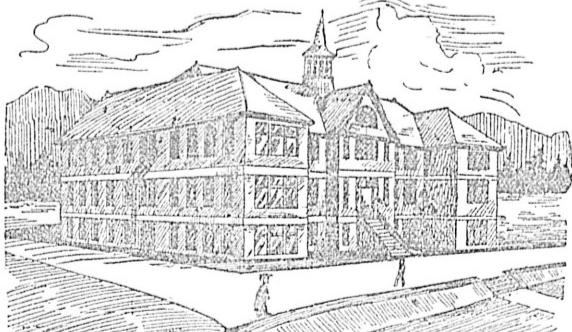
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The Canadian Home Journal published in Toronto, is well worthy the perusal of Canadian women. It is edited by Jean Graham, one of the brightest of Canadian women writers. While it is not to be expected that this publication in mechanical excellence or the variety of its contents, will rival the women's monthlies, published in the United States with their enormous circulation, it is not inferior to any of these in tone or in the quality of its articles.

It is not wise, perhaps to make comparisons but on this side of the continent, it is not often that Canadian publications are brought to the notice of women while those from the other side of the border are in evidence everywhere. There are enough women readers in Canada to support a Canadian journal worthy of the country and useful to them. Such a periodical will grow in excellence and it is worth while considering whether or not it is time to bring into our homes a woman's journal which appeals to us especially as Canadians.

Many Victorians have met Miss Laura Rose and have admired the business like way in which she went about her work of talking to farmers and their wives at the agricultural exhibitions here. Miss Rose is a good type of the new woman. She knows her work thoroughly and does it without the slightest sign of self-consciousness or pretence. The subject in hand is to her of all absorbing interest and she seldom fails to gain the attention of even the most ignorant or indifferent person who comes within the sound of her voice.

In the current number of the Home Journal she tells of the founding of many Women's Institutes throughout British Columbia and has much to say in praise of the province itself and of its people. This movement to form Women's Institutes in this island and province came. Miss Rose tells us from the men. This is not, perhaps, to be wondered at. The farmers, dairy-men and fruit growers of this province have learned to appreciate the benefits of association and co-operation. Many of them must have realized that the life on the farm was for their wives the very lonely one. Whether brought up in the province or coming from many parts of England, the work to be done in the country was new to the young wife and conditions here are very different to those of Eastern Canada. The Women's Institute would, it was believed, relieve the loneliness from which many suffered and in the meetings they would gain a knowledge in a pleasant way which some of them sadly lacked. They would too, it was hoped learn to take a pride in their country homes and become more efficient helpers not only in the home but in the orchard and poultry farm. As the result proved, the women were quite as eager as their men-folk desired to join the institutes.

Miss Rose formed institutes at Gordon Head and at Sooke and lectured at Otter Point. There is, we know, a flourishing institute at Metchosin, but Miss Rose does not speak of that as her work. Perhaps it was established by Mrs. A. T. Watt who is now very prominent and active in promoting its interests.

The article goes on to describe the work done in founding institutes in the Okanagan country and through the Kootenays, and tells us that each institute will be visited twice yearly besides being helped by a substantial government grant. She goes on to say:

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When the lads first appeared on the floor it looked as though the Y.M.C.A. lads would win out easily. They looked the perfect basketball aggregation—fast on their feet, quick and alert in combination, deadly in shooting given anything like a fair opportunity. And they had it over the Wests in weight. But there was something about that little green-jerseyed gathering, the cream of the basketball exponents from across the harbor, which bespoke trouble for last year's champs. There was Corkle, long of arm, angular, muscular and cool headed. Around him were Bulley, a small but compact parcel of electrified muscle; Brown, wiry, and possessed of the endurance of a Longboat; Okell, an athlete with a head screwed on evenly, and Ross—the substitute of Charlie Fairall, who was laid out in the last match—a tyro, but making up what he lacked in experience by his absorbing earnestness. When sized up it became evident that the Y.M.'s, good as they seemed, would have to put on top speed from the outset and a little more to land the silverware.

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Canadian Herrings in Tomato Sauce—2 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
Canadian Sardines—4 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
Albert Sardines—per tin . . . . .	.10¢
Norwegian Smoked Sardines—2 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
King Oscar Sardines—2 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
Fresh Asparagus—2 lbs. for . . . . .	.25¢
Clark's or Armour's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
Veal, Ham or Chicken Loaf—per tin . . . . .	.15¢
Pott'd Meats—for sandwiches, 4 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
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Blue point Oysters—per tin, 6oz and . . . . .	.30¢
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Crosse & Blackwell's Soups—all kinds, per tin . . . . .	.30¢
Dried Green Peas—4 lbs. for . . . . .	.25¢
Saanich Clams—2 tins for . . . . .	.25¢
Pineapples—sliced or cubes, 1½ lb. cans, 2 cans for . . . . .	.25¢
Corn on the Cob—gallon tin . . . . .	.35¢
Laundry Blue—Day & Martin's, 1 lb. packet . . . . .	.15¢
Laundry Starch—3 lbs. for . . . . .	.25¢
Golden West Washing Powder—3 lb. packet . . . . .	.20¢
Traver's English Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow—Large 18-oz. bottle . . . . .	.15¢
Rowat's English Pickles—large quart jar . . . . .	.25¢
Gillard's English Pickles—per jar . . . . .	.25¢
Rowat's Worcester Sauce—3 half-pint bottles . . . . .	.25¢
Rowat's English Vinegar—quart bottle . . . . .	.15¢
Mapleine—one bottle sufficient to make 2 gallons of syrup. Per bottle . . . . .	.50¢
Genuine Melton Mowbray Pies—each, 6oz and . . . . .	.40¢
Ready Cut Macaroni—2 packets for . . . . .	.25¢
Lea & Perrin's Sauce—pint bottle . . . . .	.60¢
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Ogilvie's Granulated Oatmeal—to lb. sack . . . . .	.50¢
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Corn Starch—3 packets for . . . . .	.25¢
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Pure Gold Prepared Icings—all kinds. Per pkt. . . . .	.10¢
Pure Gold Quick Custards—per packet . . . . .	.10¢
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Or 9 lbs. for . . . . .	.50¢
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Celery Salt—per bottle . . . . .	.15¢
Hanson's Rennet Tablets—per bottle . . . . .	.10¢
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Loaf Sugar—2 lb. box . . . . .	.20¢
Anti-Combine Jelly Powders—4 packets for . . . . .	.25¢
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa—½ lb. tin . . . . .	.25¢
Suchard's Cocoa—per tin, 9oz, 45c and . . . . .	.25¢
Symington's Coffee Essence—per bottle . . . . .	.25¢
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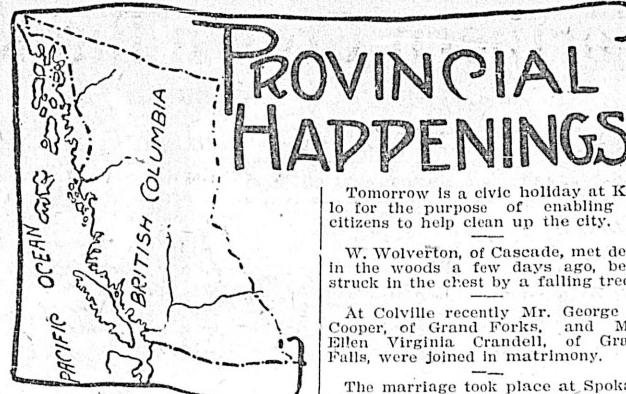
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## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Tomorrow is a civic holiday at Kaslo for the purpose of enabling all citizens to help clean up the city.

W. Wolverton, of Cascade, met death in the woods a few days ago, being struck in the chest by a falling tree.

At Colville recently Mr. George W. Cooper, of Grand Forks, and Miss Ellen Virginia Crandell, of Gray's Falls, were joined in matrimony.

The marriage took place at Spokane last Friday of Mr. E. L. Grimes of Revelstoke and Miss Minnie Agnew, until very recently also of that city.

Kamloops has decided to build a new reservoir, but has not as yet sent plans of the Smith's Hill reservoir in this city to copy.

Just to show their strict originality, the merchants of Cumberland kept stores open all Good Friday, but closed on Easter Monday.

The Provincial Government will give \$2,500 towards the enlargement and improvement of the Kaslo Victorian Hospital.

Mormons are gaining many converts in Vancouver.

Miss Jessie Dunbar now leads in the voting for Nanaimo's May Queen.

Ormande T. Smithe has retired from the editorial charge of the Cowichan Leader.

Large deposits of iron are to be developed in the Campbell River country this summer.

Nelson's school board has placed an order for shade trees in order to beautify the city school grounds.

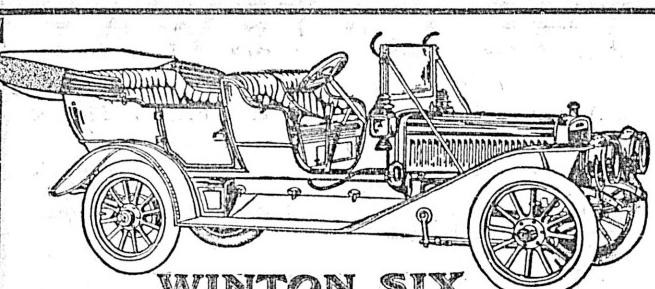
A complimentary dinner is to be

tendered Mr. Ernest Miller, M. P. P.

at Grand Forks on Saturday evening.

Rev. T. Walker is to be the first rector of the new Anglican church at Merritt.

Kaslo is making quiet but energetic efforts to secure one of the government's demonstration orchards.



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Seven hundred acres of the Manly ranch near Grand Forks have been sub-divided and placed on the market by the Great Northern in ten-acre plots.

Many Kootenay ranchers are going in for milch goats as well as Angoras. A first herd has been ordered through General Freight Agent Haldane of Nelson.

The Canadian Northern has steam shovels at Calgary, billed to Kamloops which Kamloops joyfully takes as an indication of an early start with construction in that locality.

Trall has purchased a supply of shade trees and shrubs and is issuing these without charge to citizens who guarantee to plant and care for them. This is in line with the adoption of a practical "City Beautiful" policy.

The new C. P. R. line from Hartland Junction to the Wellington camp will be opened for traffic about the 15th April. The terminus is to be called Reffek, at the site of the Jack Pot mine.

There are at least sixty men engaged in boring for coal in Cedar district. There are six diamond drills at work and the prospects are all that could be desired. It is believed that the borings are chiefly for the Northern Pacific.

The preliminary hearing has been completed in the Fernie hold-up case and J. and F. Bolanger and Nat Babcock committed for trial. Constable Varlow was also bound over to appear at the higher court, bail in \$4,000 being accepted.

An amalgamated board of trade for Southeast Kootenay has been formed with the following provisional officers: President, M. A. Macdonald, Cranbrook; vice-president, J. R. Pollock, Fernie; and secretary-treasurer, R. T. Bremer, Cranbrook.

The Keremeos Conservative Association has chosen Martin Bellhill, M. P. and L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., as its honorary presidents, electing the following active officers: President, Daniel McCurdy; vice-president, J. J. Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Carmichael.

H. W. Naylor, of Kaslo, is advertising for the following animals alive and in good condition: A full-grown couger, for which \$50 will be paid; a wolverine, \$40; and a pair of silver-tip grizzly cubs, \$50 to \$75. Here is an easy way of making money—go out and take her cubs away from a mother grizzly.

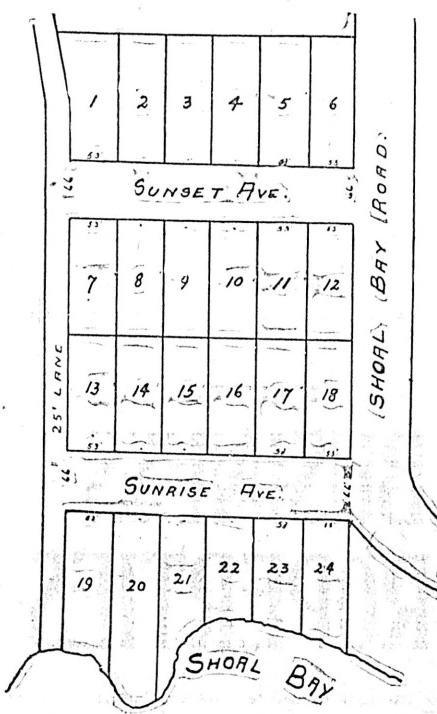
Two auto-stages to carry twenty passengers each and make fifteen miles an hour will be placed in service on the Cariboo road between April 15th and May 1st—with a third to follow on the run as soon as it can be completed by the factory. These auto-stages will make the journey from Soda Creek to Ashcroft (which now demands two days) in less than ten hours.

One of the biggest undertakings in Western Canada in freighting by horses was successfully accomplished a short time ago west of Wolf Creek. It was the moving of a seventy-ton steam shovel and two forty-ton locomotives, together with dump cars, a distance of thirty-six miles. This work was done by Foley, Welch & Stewart, who built special sleighs on the ground for the hauling. These were seven feet wide and built as strong as it was possible to build sleighs. The shovel and locomotives were dismantled and as many as 25 fine draft horses driven by a single driver were attached to these sleighs. Wherever a down grade was reached hay was spread on the trail to impede the progress of the sleighs; a block and tackle was also used on the steeper descents.

Brown Bros., formerly of Victoria, are constructing a wholesale commission house on their property at Prince Rupert. Piercy & Morris will construct a warehouse and wholesale store on their waterfront property. The Union Steamship Company and C. P. R. are making arrangements to construct wharves. Helgeson Bros. let the contract for their new block; excavating is going on for the building of ten new business structures. All buildings

# WATERFRONT LOTS AT SHOAL BAY

Victoria has an extended shore line, yet the number of available home sites actually fronting on tide water is now very limited. This fact easily accounts for the keen demand for this class of property and the high prices obtained for it—prices that will continue to advance as the population and wealth of the city increase. A good waterfront lot, convenient to the city, easily accessible, commanding a fine view, yet sheltered from the prevailing ocean breezes—who can set a limit to the value such a lot will reach? Search the shore line from Cadboro Bay to Lang's Cove and you will find nothing more perfectly fulfilling these conditions than lots 19 to 24, shown on the plan attached. These lots are 53 feet wide and range from 200 to 250 feet in depth, containing about one-quarter acre each. They are level meadow lots, yet lie high above the water. The shore line is naturally protected from erosion by a stratum of rock.



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# BUSINESS PROPERTIES

I have a number of quotations to submit to investors in Government, Fort, Yates, Douglas, Langley, Store, Wharf, Chatham, Herald, and in fact in all business sections of Victoria, including wharfage, at favorable prices.

## Residences

### QUEBEC STREET.

House and lot, 60 x 120, on Quebec street, midway between Menzies and Oswego. House renting for \$15 per month. The lot is worth \$3,000, as it is a very desirable one. Easy terms. Price \$3,500.

### DALLAS ROAD

Handsome, well appointed ten room modern residence, with large frontage and depth on Dallas Road, near Menzies. This is the most desirable property for anyone desirous of securing a fine residence and an excellent investment. Price \$15,000.

### HILLSIDE AVENUE

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Three two-storey residences on Blanchard street on two lots 100.6x133 to a lane. These are in good condition in a first class neighborhood. One two or three can be purchased at the rate of \$2,650 each on easy terms of payment.

### GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is \$6,500 the terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

### DALLAS ROAD.

Handsome residence of eight rooms, commanding one of the finest views of straits and mountain ranges, provided with all modern conveniences of attractive design on stone foundation, rooms are large, pantries and closets are spacious. A roomy, comfortable home in a delightful situation. Price on easy terms \$8,400.

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## "PINCHER" MARTIN WINS SILVERWARE

Proves Himself Superior of His Club Members in the Sprints—Cliff Carroll Again Takes 440 Yard Dash

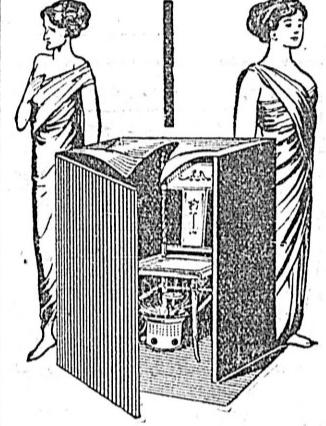
Handily winning the 220 and 100 yard dashes from his single opponent, Cliff Carroll, "Pincher" Martin yesterday afternoon made good his claim to the "Colonist" cup, taking the former in 25 seconds and the latter in 11 seconds. This is "Pincher's" fourth successive victory. He lost the 440, as on previous occasions, to Clifford Carroll, another member of the Express club.

Although the day was somewhat cloudy, running conditions at Beacon Hill were excellent, as can be surmised by the creditable time made by the Empress club crack. Martin also becomes the possessor of eight handsome

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### SCHOOL SPORTS

Contending that the soccer eleven, representing the High school in the last match at Beacon Hill park for the championship of the union city league played a non-registered member, and that that aggregation failed to accept an invitation to play off the final match on Good Friday, the North Ward eleven has entered a protest, and claim the pennant. On the other hand the High school boys hold that the member in question was registered earlier in the season, and also that owing to the absence of their team from the city they were unable to get an eleven together to play the Wards on the mentioned date. However, it would be a pity if this league should end, where there is all the opportunity in the world for an exhibition excellent soccer as will be gathered from the fact that the last match played by these teams resulted in a 1-0 affair, and that the teams are now even with honors for the league. This protest and other league matters will be considered by the board in the course of a few days, and it is hoped that they will see fit to have the league played to a conclusion.

### MORE WINS BY LOCAL FANCIERS

Victoria Doggy Men Captured Fair Percentage of Awards Among Irish and Gordon Setters and Fox Terriers

That Victorians won a large percentage of the awards offered in the Vancouver Kennel Club's show, which was held last week, was shown by the Colonist a few days ago. Since then a complete list of the prize-winners has come to hand, proving that Islanders have made an even more marked sweep than was supposed.

As a matter of fact the only important class in which local fanciers do not appear to have figured is smooth-haired fox terriers.

Besides the varieties which have been referred to the entries of this city have carried off a considerable portion of the good things in the Irish and Gordon setter classes and among the wire-haired fox terriers.

Here is a complete list of the awards:

#### Irish Setters

Puppy dogs and bitches—First, Victoria Nelly II, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.

Limit dog—First, Killarney Roy, also reserve winner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.

Open dogs—First and winners, Ch. Prince, N. R. Ella, Victoria.

Novice bitches—First, Queenie, R. Marpole, Vancouver.

Limit bitches—First, Peggy, E. Stork, Duncan; second Queenie, R. Marpole, Vancouver.

Open bitches—First and winners, Peggy, E. Stork; second, Queenie, R. Marpole. Reserve winner, Victoria Nelly II, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Specials, best dog or bitch—Cup, presented by H. M. Ellis & Co.—Won by Ch. Prince.

Best puppy—"Show Dogs," presented by E. C. Powell—Won by Victoria Nelly II.

#### Gordon Setters

Open dogs—1st, Messenger Boy, H. B. Lenty, Vancouver; 2nd, Pomper Beaver, T. C. Smith, Victoria; 3rd, Cairnion, Frank Turner, Victoria.

Winners—Ch. Messenger Boy; reserve winner, Pomper Beaver.

Open bitches—1st, Deak, J. H. Hemsworth, Chemainus. Also winners.

Limit dogs—1st, Deak.

Specials—Best dog or bitch in show—Cup presented by Mr. B. F. Armstrong, won by Deak.

Fox Terriers (Wire Haired)

Puppy dogs—1st, Tobacco, P. Albert, Vancouver; 2nd, Maxie, Mrs. Ivan Senkler, Vancouver.

Novice dogs—1st, Next Chance, H. Burns, Vancouver; 2nd, Rogue Result, P. Alberto, Vancouver; 3rd, Maxie, Mrs. Ivan Senkler, Vancouver.

Limit dogs—1st, Swansea Ormond Bristles, Stanley Dorrell, Vancouver; 2nd, Next Chance, H. Burns, Vancouver; 3rd, Bunch, Mrs. A. E. Dempster, Victoria; reserve winner, Swansea Chalice.

Open dogs—1st, Swanson Ormond Bristles, Stanley Dorrell; 2nd, Next Chance, H. Burns; 3rd, Bunch, Mrs. A. E. Dempster.

Reserve winner, Trewanta Pengelly, Reginald Hanson, Victoria.

Puppy bitches—1st, Blossom Queen, Alex. McEwan, Vancouver.

Novice bitches—1st, Blossom Queen, Alex. McEwan, Vancouver.

Limit bitches—1st, Our Chance, N. Burnes, Vancouver; 2nd, Swansen Chance, Robt. Large, Victoria; 3rd, Trewanta Weasell, R. Hanson, Victoria.

Open bitches—1st, Our Chance, H. Burns, Victoria; 2nd, Swansen Chance, R. Large; 3rd, Trewanta Weasell, R. Hanson.

Reserve winner, Trewanta Chalice.

Novice dogs—1st, National Sports Challenge Cup, won by Next Chance.

Best bitch in novice class—Silver cup presented by Mr. T. M. McAuliffe, won by Blossom Queen.

Best dog in puppy class—Cigars presented by Mr. W. McConnell, won by Blossom Queen.

Specials—Best wire-haired fox terrier dog or bitch, Grand Challenge Cup, value \$100; won by Swanson Ormond Bristles.

Best puppy dog—National Sports Challenge vase, won by Next Chance.

Best bitch in novice class—Silver cup presented by Mr. T. M. McAuliffe, won by Blossom Queen.

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## SECOND GAME FOR WILKERSON CUP

Victoria Ladies vs High School Hockey Girls at Oak Bay This Afternoon—Close Match Expected

The second match in the Wilkerson Cup hockey series will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon between the elevens of the Victoria Ladies' Club and the High School Girls. The keenly contested character of the first game, which resulted for a win for the ladies, has aroused considerable interest in to-day's match. Both clubs will be at full strength. As illustrated in last Wednesday's game the elevens are well matched, the ladies, however, holding the advantage of being more experienced in match play. If High School wins to-day's game a third match will be necessary before the destination of the cup is decided. If the Victoria ladies win, they will have won two straight matches and will be entitled to possession of the trophy. The match is timed to commence at 3:45 p.m., when the following will represent the rival clubs:

Victoria Ladies' High School Girls

Full Backs

Miss D. Bayne, Miss E. Taylor (goal)

Miss J. Vincent, Miss Maine

Miss K. Dalby, Miss Ledingham

Half Backs

Mrs. K. Hamilton, Miss C. Ramsay

Miss E. Lubbe, Miss R. Jackson

Miss R. Nason, Miss E. Papke

Forwards

Miss N. Hall, Miss C. Berry

Miss O. Grant, Miss E. Willie

Miss M. Goodacre, Miss A. Fullerton

Miss G. Bone, Miss N. Spencer

Miss S. Hiscocks, Miss B. Briggs

Trout are legal prey. The season opened Good Friday. It was a "black" day for the finny tribe throughout Vancouver Island. Scarcely a fisherman lost the chance of spending the Easter holidays at one of the several neighboring resorts. The sport was good.

Looking back over the winter what strikes one as being the most interesting and exciting incident is that created by the B. C. A. A. U. in threatening to professionalize the entire provincial soccer world. It was a big bite to take all at once. Fortunately, it was reconsidered. But the sword still hangs by a thread. Expansion was only suspended. It remains for the Union, between the present and the opening of the 1910-11 series to effect a satisfactory arrangement.

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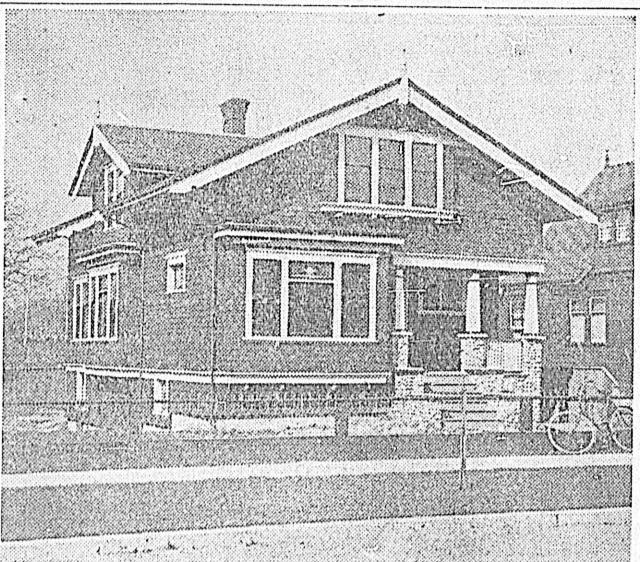
This photo represents a home on Trutch street, in a district where there are building restrictions of \$3,000 to each lot. The dwelling is new, on a lot 60x120 and contains seven rooms as follows: drawing room, dining room, den, kitchen, pass pantry, scullery, three large bedrooms with clothes closets, toilet, bathroom, basement full size, one half of the floor being cemented, provisions made for installing wash-tubs, furnace. The interior finish is of the best, several of the rooms being tinted and beamed ceilings. The reception hall is large with open fireplace. Front and back stairs. The price is

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52 acres choice land on pretty lake,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from E. & N. Station, mostly maple, cedar and fir timber. Small part is cleared and fit for cultivation. Small shack.

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320 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station.

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100 acres between Ladysmith and Chemainus, six acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres slashed, 6-roomed dwelling, wash-house, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and workshop.

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to R. Nelson, of Victoria, B. C., aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be paid to the said R. Nelson, by whom the same will be settled, and who will carry on the business of Nelson & Co.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1910.

(Signed) RUTTAN NELSON,  
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# LINER'S MATE UNDER ARREST

Chief Officer of the Bank Liner Oceano Is Charged with Having Illegally Landed Chinese

## CELESTIALS WERE FOUND IN BUNKERS

Alleged that He Secured the Landing of Seventeen Smuggled Chinese When Steamer Was at Vancouver

E. Loftus, chief officer of the liner Oceano, has been arrested at Tacoma charged with having received \$700 for smuggling Chinese into Canada and the United States. The arrest followed the discovery of three Chinese hidden in the coal piled in the bunkers of the liner steamer when the Oriental liner was lying at Tacoma.

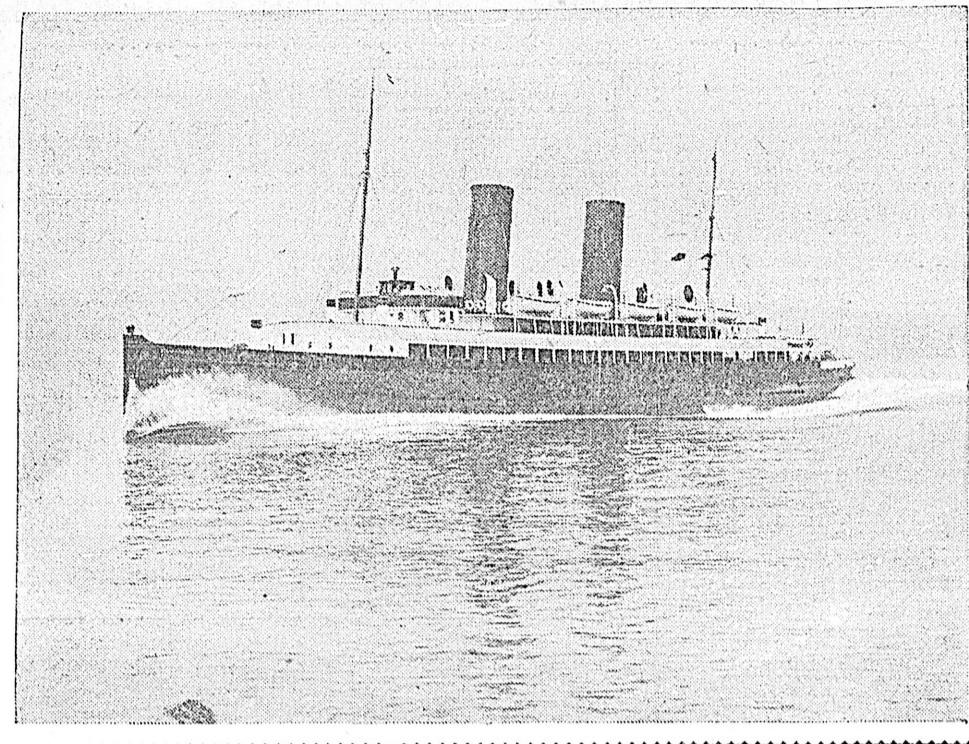
It is charged that seventeen Chinese illegally brought across on the liner were surreptitiously landed at Vancouver when the steamer was discharging cargo there. On arrival here from the Orient the Oceano reported that she had no passengers other than one saloon traveller. It was while a search was being made of the Oceano by the United States customs officials for opium, as has been the case with every steamer arriving from the Orient for some time past, that the Chinese were located. The trio of Celestials were snugly hidden, being practically buried in the coal. Had it not been for a yell made by one of the number in agony when he was prodded by a long iron rod with which the customs men were drilling in the coal seeking for hidden opium, the Chinese would not have been discovered. The United States officials state that evidence has been obtained against Loftus charging him with having received \$700 for smuggling twenty Chinese, of whom they allege seventeen were landed at Vancouver, and the discovery of the three hidden in the coal, they say, clinches their case against him. The officials state that the seventeen others left the steamer at Vancouver at midnight on Wednesday last. The penalty for the alleged offence is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year in the federal penitentiary. Loftus is a young man, about 26 years of age, and is well known in Victoria, where he has a number of friends.

**AMUR BACK FROM  
QUEEN CHARLOTTES**

Construction Proceeds at New Whaling Station—Kingfisher Taking Big Halibut Catches.

The steamer Amur, from the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern British Columbia ports, brought news that considerable progress is being made with the new whaling station at Rose Spit, at the south of Queen Charlotte Islands, where Capt. Huff, formerly of Alberni, is engaged in superintending the work of construction. It is anticipated that the new steam whale William Grant, which is being put together at the Victoria Machinery Depot, will be sent to the northern station. Among the passengers of the Amur were Mr. Windle, a mining operator, J. Merrilett, Mrs. J. Butler and Inspector Beesby of the customs staff, operations of the steamer Kingfisher from the Queen Charlotte Islands have been very successful to date. No

## Fastest of Small Passenger Steamers—the Ben-My-Chree, Speed 25-65 Knots an Hour



"That's the type of steamer we'll have one of these days," said Captain J. W. Troup, of the C. P. R., looking at the photograph presented to him by Vicars Sons and Maxim, builders of the fast steamer Ben-my-Chree," reproduced herewith. Capt. Troup was much interested in the performances of this steamer and the Manxman, a photograph of which was reproduced yesterday.

The Ben-my-Chree is a turbine vessel with a record of 25.65 knots an hour, and is the speediest vessel of her class in the world. She is 375 feet long, 46 feet beam, and 18.6 feet deep. In her trials the Ben-my-Chree was run six hours at average speed of 24 1/2 knots and for a time at 25 1/2

knots, and from going 23 knots an hour ahead was brought to a stop within three of her own lengths. The name in English means "Woman of My Heart." The run on which the vessel is employed, between Liverpool and the Isle of Man, is practically equivalent to that of the Princesses of the C.P.R., although the water is, perhaps, more turbulent. The superintendent engineer of the owning company, speaking of the Ben-my-Chree, in comparing her as a turbine steamer with the ordinary reciprocating twin screw channel steamers, said there were two points in favor of the turbine vessel: 1, regularity of speed and economy of fuel in bad weather, the loss and risk from racing with reciprocating engines be-

ing considerable. It is not so with the turbine, the propellers being well immersed and racing is quite unknown. The weather never troubles the engineer of a turbine steamer; if he slows down, it is by order from the bridge, not from any fear for his engines. 2, Capacity for developing the maximum power at any time without undue strain. The steam turbine responds at once to the increased demand made upon it whenever an extra push is required, whereas when that comes with a reciprocating engine there is abnormal bearing pressures, and choking of steam passages, which absorbs a lot of power and causes anxiety to those in charge.

## TAMBA MARU IS REPORTED

Japanese Liner Expected from Hongkong and Other Ports—Fortnightly Service Will Be Resumed Soon

The steamer Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha was reported by wireless 200 miles from Estevan at 6 p. m. yesterday and is expected to reach port tomorrow from Hongkong and the usual ports of call with 35 passengers and 350 tons of general freight for discharge here. The Japanese liner, which was formerly on the European line of the company, is making her first trip to Victoria. The Awa Maru, which will follow the Tamba, making her second trip to this port, left Hongkong yesterday bound here by way of Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama. She is due about the middle of May.

With the sailing of the Awa Maru, the fortnightly service of the Japanese line, which has been discontinued for some months past, will be resumed, the steamers Kamakura Maru, at present engaged in the Yokohama-Formosa service, and the Sado Maru, of the European line, being added to the line running to this port. The Kamakura Maru and Sado Maru will not run to Hongkong, being operated only between Japanese ports and Victoria and Seattle. The Kamakura Maru will start from Kobe on April 23rd next.

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This stockholder—whose name is withheld—is quoted as saying that in the past eight years the Pacific Mail has earned just \$19,183 over and above expenses and fixed charges, and it has not returned its stockholders anything on their investment since 1899 and has no prospects of doing any better under existing conditions. It is stated that since the Interstate Commerce Commission, in November, 1908, made a ruling compelling all American trans-continental railroads to publish their proportionate rates on both import and export business, the Pacific Mail has lost traffic approximating 125,000 tons per annum and has been operating at an annual loss of \$700,000.

So according to this stockholder, the Pacific Mail ships will probably be disposed of as assets and distributed among the 100 stockholders, and when this is done there will not be a ship plying in the Orient under the American flag.

Regarding this publication Vice-President and General Manager R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail states:

"I know nothing about this alleged interview. I do not know who the stockholder is who quoted these figures, nor where he got them from. I am not in any way, directly or indirectly, responsible for the publication."

As to the statements made, however, I will say that it is quite true

the Pacific Mail has been operating at a loss ever since the Interstate Commerce Commission called upon the American transcontinental roads to

publish their proportionate rates for rail and sea transportation. The companies have not been willing to do business under any such terms and the result has been that enormous tonnage has been withdrawn from the Pacific and sent to the Orient by way of Suez. Consequently rates on the Pacific have become prohibitive and no freight moves.

"As to the future course of the Pacific Mail I have nothing to say just now. Whether it will continue to do business at a loss out of pure sentiment, as it is doing now, is a matter entirely for the directors to decide."

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1910.

Date/Time H.H./Time H.U./Time H.T./Time H.

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15° 02' 4.64 8.41/14.34 4.31

16° 17' 6.36 8.51/15.30 3.91

17° 32' 6.29 8.71/16.21 3.51

18° 47' 6.42 8.91/17.09 3.01

19° 02' 7.20 9.01/17.53 2.61

20° 17' 7.35 9.16/18.04 2.21

21° 32' 8.42 9.30/18.44 1.81

22° 47' 8.42 9.45/18.59 1.41

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24° 17' 10.51 8.96/19.33 1.09

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30° 47' 15.36 9.26/20.23 -0.81

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All records were broken in the transmission of mails from England to Victoria when three bags of letters, newspapers and parcels, which left London on March 19 at 7:30 p. m. and Liverpool early the following morning, and was delivered at the post office in Victoria shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, being brought from Seattle by the steamer Princess Royal. The trip across the Atlantic was made on the fast Cumard Lusitania in five days. The best time made heretofore was slightly under eleven days. Yesterday's mails brought across the ocean by one of the world's fastest British liners made the journey in about 9 3/4 days. They were landed at New York within five days of leaving London, and after a fast trip across the continent reached Seattle just in time to be transferred to the Princess Royal, which was held five minutes to receive the fast mail.

Petriana at Vancouver

The steamer Petriana has arrived at Vancouver from the north. She brought a large shipment of lumber from Swanson Bay. The steamer will sail from here for the north on Friday.

Triangle, 6 p. m.—Raining;

S. E. wind; sea rough; no shipping.

Keda, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar. 30.37; temp. 44.

Pachena, noon—Raining; wind S. E.; bar. 30.46; temp. 44.

Point Grey, noon—Raining; S. E. wind; bar. 30.45; temp. 44.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar. 30.45; temp. 44.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar. 30.35; temp. 44.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar. 29.95; temp. 37.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar. 30.37; temp. 44.

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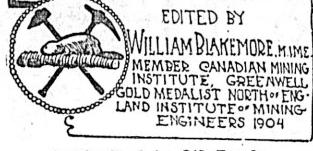
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A Big Deal in Oil Lands.

A deal has been pending for some time past in East Kootenay oil lands, was finally closed yesterday and the money paid over. The area disposed of was about 12,400 acres in the Flathead valley, held by a local company, with D. P. Kane as manager. The purchaser is C. F. Brenn of Chicago, two American capitalists, and the price paid is nearly \$100,000. Half of this is held by Kasloites who yesterday afternoon received their cheques from D. P. Kane, who incidentally draws a big share himself. W. E. Cooke also disposed of his holdings for a good figure, and Nelson parties as well, the whole being purchased by Mr. Brenn for his company. I. N. Dally, who was largely interested in the oil lands himself, managed the sale and according to report has cleared about \$130,000 on the transaction. The blocks purchased adjoin each other and the territory secured is vast. D. P. Kane, H. Glegerich, Robert Hendricks, Pete McGregor and others are some thousands of dollars richer today than they were on Monday, all drawing good amounts for their interests in the company organized a few years ago by D. P. Kane.

The lands in question are supposed to be rich in oil, as crude petroleum has been found on the surface, and in years to come will be worth millions in value. However, the local owners are satisfied with the price received, recouping each a good sum for a small outlay.

## New Brunswick's Oil Fields.

In the interesting resume of the oil industry published in the Financial News it has been rightly pointed out that the one drawback to the universal adoption of fuel oil by the admiralty is the insufficient and unreliable supplies. It is also of enormous importance to us all that these should be reinforced by opening up fresh deposits within the British empire. It is surprising, therefore, that the discovery of what is considered to be a vast oilfield in New Brunswick—one of the maritime provinces of Canada, and within 2,500 miles of Liverpool—has not attracted more notice. Exploratory work has been carried on for some

years, and a number of oil wells have been producing moderately; but during the past few months fresh wells have been drilled, resulting in discoveries which are most important.

The correspondent of the Petroleum World says: "I am now more satisfied than ever that New Brunswick will be one of the greatest oil and gas producing fields in the world." One well produced oil and about 300,000 cubic feet of gas each 24 hours. This gas was utilized in drilling fresh wells, and the latest, No. 5, has registered over 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. The gas is remarkably pure and absolutely free from sulphur. The sands are unusually thick, and the gas, being in such volumes, points to a supply of oil below that will probably alter the whole face of that part of the country, and prove a most valuable addition to the resources of the empire.

## In Ymir Camp.

Price and Burgess have struck a good body of ore on the Iona group on Jubilee mountain. This property is favorably located for the transportation of their product to the cars, being a little further from the town than the "Yankee Girl." Keep your eye on the Iona. Rumor has it that the "Yankee Girl" has encountered better values lately than at any time past. With the opening of spring the prospects for the future of the camp are looking anything but bad.

The "Yankee Girl" continues to show up in splendid shape and arrangements are on foot to install machinery and equipment for the handling of their ores in a more satisfactory manner. This mine certainly has the ore, and it is hoped that the promoters will soon place the property on a basis where it belongs. The Dundee is only waiting for wagon roads to become passable to get lumber on the ground for buildings necessary for the prosecution of contemplated work. There is a good chance for the Iona to soon be in the list as a shipping mine, and Clarkson Bros. are already receiving more orders for forest products than they can get cars to handle. The prediction made by many that this is to be a red letter year for Ymir appears in a fair way to be realized.

## Law Examinations.

The semi-annual law examinations for admission to the practice of law in British Columbia commenced yesterday, with twenty-seven candidates writing.

## Pretty Wedding CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Marriage of Native Victorian to Resident of Vancouver Solemnized at Palace of Bishop of Vancouver Island

Last evening, at the palace of the R. C. Bishop of Vancouver Island, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Gertrude Evelyn Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. S. Perry Mills, K. C., of this city, and Mr. Charles Ross MacAdam, formerly of Caledonia, Halldimond Co., Ontario and now a resident of Vancouver. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. Father Gillis in the presence of his lordship Bishop McDonald. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stewart Duncan. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Empress Hotel a number of the intimate friends of the happy couple being present. The bride is one of the handsome and charming daughters of Victoria being a native of this city. The groom is one of the pioneers of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada and is well and favorably known from coast to coast. He was last evening the recipient of many local and telegraphic congratulations upon his happy entry into the marriage state. Among those present at the wedding supper was Mr. J. A. Cox of Hamilton Ont., who on behalf of the U.C.T.A. officially extended to the newly wedded pair the congratulations of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. MacAdam left on their honeymoon trip to the south by the Princess Royal and on their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

### COUNCIL FAVORS WIDER ENQUIRY

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The legislative committee will consider the suggestion made by Magistrate Jay that the penalty for breach of the bylaw prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks be raised from \$2, the present figure, to a maximum of \$20. The magistrate pointed out that

in view of the large number of offenders who are brought before him for this offense and the apparent failure of the present penalty to stop the practice a larger fine is necessary.

The city solicitor was instructed to collect the \$500 which the city claims is due from the V. & S. railway company which agreed to pay that amount into the civic treasury when the bylaw permitting the location of the company's terminals on Blanchard avenue was passed. The bylaw has been passed and the city claims that what may now happen from the threatened legal proceedings on the part of owners affected by the change in location of terminals is not its concern.

The sum of \$1,000 will be granted towards the fund for entertainment purposes to be expended by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the Methodist General Assembly which this year meets in this city.

The chief of police will be asked to

in the case of the complaint of J. A. Altmann, solicitor for Messrs. Jenkins Bros., who object to the piling of

street railway rails and cordwood on

Douglas street near the brickyards.

Referring to the suggestion of the Linchian Sand & Gravel company that if the city will supply water at the company's pits at Mount Tolmie the company will supply all the material the city requires at a price less than that recently quoted; the water commissioner reported that to supply water would require the laying of 8,000 feet of 12-inch pipe at a cost of \$20,000 if the pipe were of iron, or \$12,000 if of wood, and to supply 20,000 gallons of water per day as suggested by the company would be more than the city can at present afford to do. The company will be notified of the water commissioner's report.

The city assessor reported on works of local improvement on Linden avenue, Douglas street, Princess avenue, Discovery street, Cormorant street and Pembroke avenue, the adverse petitions were sufficient to stop the work. The necessary bylaws for the other thoroughfares will be prepared at once.

The bylaw providing for the raising of \$21,500 for the system of street lighting to be installed on Douglas street was put through its various stages.

## Reward for Offenders

In view of the number of false alarms which have been turned in of late the city council will offer a reward of \$100 to any person who will give information leading to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. A standing reward of \$25 has been offered for several years, but the amount will be increased in the hope that convictions may be secured.

## Water Pipe Here

The first shipment of water pipe ordered last year by the city has arrived from the Old Country and will be distributed at once to the various streets on which extensions of the water works distribution system will be made. The pipe will be laid on the streets which have been passed for paving and on which houses have been and are being built and which have been waiting for water service for some time. Some 29,000 feet of pipe will be laid at an approximate cost of \$12,520.

### YEARS DON'T WEIGH ON THIS OFFICER

Rounds Up Gang of Thieves and Single Handed Marches Them to Justice and Jail Terms

To single handedly arrest five husky thieves, round them up and march them a distance of four miles along the trail to the nearest spot where they could be tried for their misdeeds, and to perform this act without any assistance other than what a small boy could give him, was the feat of Special Constable Kellett, of Nanoose Bay, who yesterday came down on the E. & N. railway in charge of his prisoners. The five are now behind the bars at the provincial jail, starting to serve the thirty days' sentence meted out to them by the magistrate at Nanoose Bay.

For several days complaints of thefts of the goods stored on the wharf at Nanoose Bay had been frequent. On Sunday five men, Joseph Hyland, John Wyllie, William Anderson, W. Bostock and Edwin Palmer, were holding a drinking spree on the proceeds of a raid which they had made on the store house at the wharf. Goods, including a large quantity of liquor and the five were enjoying themselves when Kellett rode in sight, and, armed with a club, ordered the thieves to march on before. The five demurred, but finally after one of them had been knocked down by Kellett, they became amenable to reason. Two of them were handcuffed, the other three being spared this indignity only because Kellett's supply of cuffs had run out. A rig was secured and driven by a small boy the thieves, two in the rig and three on foot, proceeded along the trail, Kellett bringing up the rear with his bludgeon over his shoulder. The fractious one who required knocking out before he could be induced to march, was handcuffed to the rear of the rig.

On the way to the magistrate's residence, a distance of four miles from the scene of the thefts, the prisoners frequently showed signs of restiveness, but an order to "get ahead," accom-

plished the purpose.

The bond market did not improve today. Some of the high grade bonds especially acted badly.

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13 ACRES THE BEST ON UNION BAY North Saanich.

8 ACRES HALF A MILE FROM SIDNEY.

HINKSON SIDDALL &amp; SON P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building Tel. 369.

CORNER LOT BAY STREET, 63x121 LEVEL, and no rock. Price \$700.

LARGE LOT 75x108, FINE VIEW OF CITY. Price \$800.

LOT 50x122 OVERLOOKING THE CITY. No rock. Price \$1,000. Terms to suit.

WATERFRONT LOT, SAANICH AVE. near Mill Bay. Price \$225.

MODERN HOUSE, PANDOR AVENUE M near Fernwood road. Price \$3,700. Easy terms.

HERBERT S. LOTT Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

FORT AND BLANCHARD, NORTHEAST corner 60x120. The lowest priced corner on Fort street. Rye crop producing terms easy. First payment \$5,000.

\$3,500—SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW \$3,500—SIX ROOMED Beacon Hill Park, modern with basement and furnace 8 minutes' walk from Postoffice.

WANTED FOR THREE MONTHS, FURNISHED house in Oak Bay. 6 rooms.

TO LET FURNISHED SIX ROOM BUNGALOW close to Beacon Hill park. Rent \$15 per month.

HARDWICK &amp; DEAKIN 101 Broad St. Phone 234.

RICHARDSON STREET, LOT 45x120 TWO STORY house, eight room cement foundation, electric light, piped for furnace bath and toilet separate. Telephone paid for six months, electric fittings in, property all fenced \$1,700. \$1,000 cash balance easy.

TEN MINUTES WALK FROM THE END of Douglas street, east side, good level land and seven roomed house, story and a half, cement foundation all modern, septic tank, taxes \$8, \$4,200 term can be arranged.

FOURTEEN LOTS, 3 ROOMED HOUSE (all modern) 50 full bearing fruit trees, barn and chicken house. AH for \$15,000. Close in terms can be arranged.

NEARLY AN ACRE ON HILLSIDE AVE. 8 roomed house, verthule and dining room panelled verandah front and side rooms. Large lawn, 50 full bearing fruit trees \$3,000. Any reasonable terms.

Melliboy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession to safeguard against infection's diseases.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

LEE & FRASER  
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.  
613 Trounce Avenue.

\$3250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 1½ lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS

\$5000 ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

\$4500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEYWOOD AVENUE.

\$700 ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

\$2300 FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

R. D. MACLACHLAN  
Board of Trade Bldg., Opp. Court House.  
Phone 2106.

\$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, new, every window, large basement, ¾ acre ground. \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

\$500 CASH, BALANCE \$125 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price \$2,500.

\$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. \$800 cash, balance as you wish.

\$2800—VICTORIA WEST—2 EXTRAS large lot, 4½-room cottage, \$1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or \$25 per month.

THE COAST LOCATORS  
F. A. Thompson, R. E. Blakeway,  
W. J. Gilliland, G. Yates, Room 20. Phone 1412.

NORTH PARK ST.—7-ROOM HOME, ALL modern, lot 50x140, good stable and coach house; a number of fruit trees; an ideal home; only 5 minutes' walk from city hall. Call and see us about this.

PANDORA ST.—GOOD, COMFORTABLE cottage; large lot; barn for four horses; also coach house. Price \$1,800.

HERE IS A BARGAIN SALE—50x50 room house, close to car line; lot 50x150. We can deliver this for \$1,600.

TWO LARGE LOTS ON BLANDFORD, between Bay and Queen's. Each 50x141.

J. GREENWOOD  
Real Estate and Timber.  
575 Yates Street. Phone 1425.

\$500—BUYS A FINE BIG LOT, OVERLOOKING Shoal bay, no rock, terms \$250 cash, balance 12 and 18 months.

\$550—BUYS A CHOICE CORNER LOT close to Shoal bay beach, terms \$250 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS  
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed, "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to the 31st March, 1910, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th May next:

Single Desks.

Size No. 5.....500  
Size No. 3.....600  
Size No. 2.....300

Single Seats.

Size No. 5.....40  
Size No. 3.....100  
Size No. 2.....100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. Minister of Public Works or by cash, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. Room 21, 618 Yates St.

ALTHOUGH B. WILLIAMS &amp; CO. ARE putting in hand front in their store we are still buying houses. Room 21 will continue until the said premises are remodelled when we will open in our new office on the ground floor 618 Yates street where we will be pleased to see all our old customers and trust to make many new ones.

C. ARTHUR REA  
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. 11-roomed house, large hall and staircase; house only 4 years old; well built, under supervision of architect; 1 acre of land; everything modern, up-to-date, and well kept. For price apply to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers.

NOTICE.

Prince Rupert  
S. Harrison & Co.  
Real Estate and Stock Broker

PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS AND CLAIMS A SPECIALTY

Stewart Townsite Lots Bought and Sold

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tasse, Deceased.

All claims involving claims against the estate of Joseph Tasse, deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons to whom he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON, Victoria, B. C.

EMIL PFERDNER, The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased, dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situated at No. 546 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910. ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Davidson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Mary Ann Davidson, late of the same place deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of Robert Hicklin, deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons to whom he shall not then have received notice.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received on or before Wednesday, April 6th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a three-story and basement store and apartment building on Fort Street, for J. S. Bowker, Esq.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed, "Tender for Schoolbuilding, Aberdeen."

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J. W. DICKINSON, Secretary School Board, Duncan, B. C.

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# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



## Our Showing of Spring Apparel for Women Affords You the Greatest Possible Latitude in Choosing---Every Model Possesses Stylish Individuality---Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats and Waists

With Spring at hand, your costume must be selected within the next few days, if it is to be ready for you. For the newest models—the individual effects—come direct to us. We specialize in garments of this type, and our service includes something more than mere attendance. It aids you in selecting becoming apparel—garments that suit your personality. This service is never obtrusive, and is given only if you desire it. Its value is appreciated by many women. Make use of it if you wish. Out of the remarkable assortment of beautifully-styled suits and dresses which we have assembled, there are models as perfectly adapted to your figure as if especially designed for you. This is true of moderately-priced garments as well as of the more expensive. How can you serve yourself better than by selecting one of them—and at the Spencer establishment?

### TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING.

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. Some of the designs are quite intricate, but have that effect of simplicity which marks the highest attainment of the designer. They're shown in the newest all-wool fabrics—French serges in solid colorings, fancy diagonals and wide wales. Quite an assortment of novelty cloths, hairline stripes and shepherd checks is also shown—and a collection of mannish worsteds unequalled in Victoria. This ensures the service qualities of the garments—and perfect service means economy.

Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and Upward.

### NEW LONG AND SHORT COATS.

The New Short Coats are most practical, serviceable garments. They're in serges, in white and stripes, custom tailored—as plain and simple as possible, with extremely smart lines. At \$20 and \$22.50 values are unusually strong. Our collection of Long Coats includes a beautiful line of full length garments in tan covert cloths, novelty worsteds and black and white checks—made in a variety of smart styles and lined in self colors. Beautiful white serge and pongee coats are also shown—wonderfully well tailored and exquisitely finished. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$50.00, with an assortment of garments at most moderate cost.

### TAILORED AND LINGERIE WAISTS.

For every Suit, Tailored, Dressy or Semi-Trimmed, each woman needs Waists, and our Waist Department on the second floor is fully prepared to serve you. Our new Spring Waists are perfect examples of the latest and most fashionable productions. A feature of this showing is the remarkably wide assortment of pretty waists at moderate prices. The new Tailored Waists have the smart, simple lines that distinguish these serviceable models. They're in plain tailored linens and madras, and in embroidered linens. Priced from \$2.00 to \$8.75. The Lingerie Waists include both simple and elaborate effects. Some truly exquisite imported models are shown ranging in price as high as \$25.

## Special Offerings Today in Furniture

Wednesday we are making a special offering in Chiffoniers and Bureaus. The prices quoted here speak for themselves, while the quality of goods are all that could be desired.

### Bureau Special at \$7.75

Bureau made of Solid Oak, golden finish, plain style, has two large and two small drawers, with handsome Bevelled Plate Mirror. Today ..... \$7.75

### Bureau Special at \$9.75

Bureaus, in solid Golden Oak, highly finished, well built, fitted with Bevelled Plate Oval Mirror. Two small drawers and two large drawers ..... \$9.75

### Chiffoniers at \$12.75

Chiffoniers in Plain Golden, Solid Oak, Bevelled Plate Mirror and fitted with two small drawers, two trinket drawers, four large drawers, finished, top of case shaped bow front. Price for Today ..... \$12.75

## Special Picture Bargains for Today

A large assortment of Pictures, various subjects, Oak Frames, Early English finish, must be cleared to make room for new goods. Regular 35¢. Sale price ..... 20¢

Regular \$1.00. Sale price ..... 50¢

Regular \$1.25. Sale price ..... 75¢

35 Only, Pictures, in Gilt Frames, tastefully mounted, large variety of subjects, landscape, figures, and sea views. Regular \$1.00. Sale price ..... 50¢

Regular \$1.75. Sale price ..... 1.25

Regular \$3.00. Sale price ..... 2.00

Regular \$4.50. Sale price ..... 3.50

## A New Lot of Men's Socks at 25¢

We have just received a new lot of Men's Socks. These are in lisle thread of extra good wearing quality, in colors of green, brown, old rose, etc., and which we have marked at specially low prices. Per pair ..... 25¢

## Women's Underwear, Suitable for Spring and Summer

Women's Combinations, in lisle and cotton. Long sleeve, short and sleeveless, tight at knee. Also short sleeve and sleeveless, loose knee. Finished with lace. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85¢, 75¢, 65¢

Women's Fine Cotton Undervests. Long sleeve, high neck, buttoned fronts. Finished with a neat edge ..... 50¢

Women's White Balbriggan Undervests, high neck, long sleeve, buttoned, and finished plain ..... 50¢

Drawers to match, tight at knee, opened and closed.

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, wide style, finished with lace ..... 40¢

Women's Black Cotton Drawers, loose and tight at knee ..... 40¢

Women's Undervests, in cotton and lisle. Short sleeves and sleeveless, low neck ..... 35¢

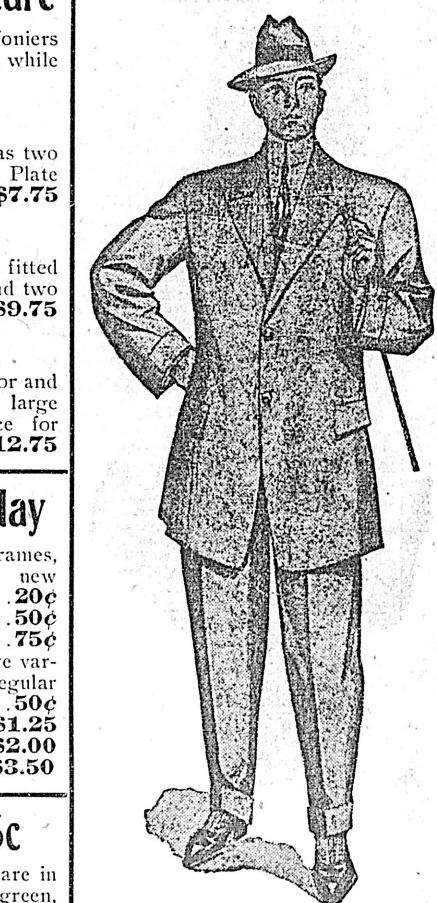
Drawers, loose at knee, large size ..... 35¢

Women's Undervests, in cotton. A lot of different styles, in short sleeves and sleeveless ..... 25¢

A heavier weight in high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts ..... 25¢

Drawers to match, loose at knee, finished with lace, also tight, ankle length ..... 25¢

Women's Undervests, long, short and sleeveless ..... 15¢



## Smart Spring Clothes for Men

### New Ideas in Style and Coloring

"Out of the Ordinary" is a phrase that well describes our Spring Clothes for Men. They are out of the ordinary in style and quality—out of the ordinary in fabric and coloring.

Distinctively new effects in grays, Browns in a variety of soft tones. Blue serges of superb quality. These and many other ideas that are not found in ordinary ready-to-wear are here.

Our clothes are in good taste, and they're serviceable as well as stylish clothes—every suit.

The tailoring that goes into them is not only smart but thorough. We fit them perfectly—you can feel sure of this.

Suits \$20, \$25, \$30 and upward.

Our special line of \$5 hats in derby and soft styles will interest every man.

## Some Splendid Values in Tea Sets at \$2.75. Reg. Val. \$3.50

Today we are offering some very unusual values in Tea Sets. These are in various designs, with beautiful clusters of flowers. Also a number of very delicate designs in blues. The usual selling price of these was \$3.50, but to clear them out Today we have marked them down to ..... \$2.75

## Today's Special Leader in Stationery at 35c. Reg. Val. 60c and 65c

Good Stationery carries refinement from home, and when it can be bought at such small prices as this, it would be mere folly to write on poor paper. This includes the best of linen, such as Cranes, Linen Lawn, Colonial Linen and Cross Bar Linen. The regular value was 60c and 65c. Today ..... 35¢

## Linoleum Remnants for Today's Selling

In our new Linoleum Department, on the third floor, we are making two Remnant Specials for Wednesday morning, all the odd lengths up to 10 square yards. In many cases there will be two or three lengths of a pattern, allowing enough for a good sized room.

### 50c Printed Linoleums, 20c

All our Remnants and Odd Lengths of Printed Linoleum. In this lot there are quite a number of pieces and assortment designs and colors. Regular per square yard 50c. Today's price ..... 20¢

### \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 40c

All Odd Lengths and Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums in a good assortment of colors and designs. In some of these lengths there is enough for a good sized room. Regular 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25. Today ..... 40¢

## All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons at 35c

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons. Good, wide, nice, firm, thick quality silk, in all the leading shades, including wisteria, seaweed green, new blues, brindle, sky, turquoise, pink, V. rose, tuscan, reseda, mauve, greys, purple, brown, green, navy blue, white, cream and black. It is just the right firmness for millinery and hair ribbons. Yard 35¢

## New Dress Goods

New Crepe with silk stripe makes up a swell street suit, in reseda, tan, Copenhagen, grey, electric, taupe, 44 in. Per yard ..... \$1.25

New Crepe de Chene, with satin stripe. The very latest for evening and party dresses, in reseda, cream, rose, sky, tan, wisteria, white, cream and black. 54 in. Price ..... \$2.00

### BLACK DRESS GOODS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND IN THE LARGE CENTRES OF EUROPE.

• Resilda with stripes, dots, floral designs, also with silk and satin stripes. 44 in. \$2.00 to ..... \$1.25

Crepe de Chene ..... \$1.50

Eoliene, 44 in., \$1.75 to ..... \$1.25

Broadcloth, 46 in., \$2.50 to ..... \$1.50

Serges, 44 in., \$2.00 to ..... 75¢

Lustre, 44 in., \$1.00 to ..... 50¢

Panamas, 44 in., \$1.25 to ..... 50¢

Light Shades in Nun's Veiling, for party dresses, in pink, Nile, grey, cream, wisteria, orange, sky. 44 in. 65¢ and 50¢

### CREAM DRESSES FOR SUMMER SUITS

Cream Serges, 44 in., \$1.50 ..... 75¢

Cream Suiting, with silk stripe, make up pretty party dresses, waists, etc. 44 in. Price ..... \$1.25

Cream Diagonal Serge, for coats, 52 in., \$1.50 and ..... \$1.25

Cream Lustre, \$1.25 to ..... 50¢

Silk Gloria, a silk and wool mixture, will make up swell reception gown, in the pretty shades of pink, sky, helio, Nile, cream. 44 in. ..... \$1.00

Blue Serges, guaranteed fast colors. Per yard \$1.25 to ..... 50¢

## Kitchenware

China Basins and Jugs, assorted shapes and colors ..... 15¢

Glass Vases, from England's best glass manufacturer. Color, shape and price are alike attractive. Just the thing for table decoration. Prices from, each ..... 10¢

China Egg Cups, good size. Six different patterns. Each ..... 5¢

Fish Globes, in all sizes, from ..... 50¢

## Your Spring House Cleaning --- Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do It for You

Don't worry over the task of housecleaning by doing it in the old way. Our Vacuum Housecleaning System is the most modern method known. Perfectly dustless, no removing of carpets, etc., draws every particle of dirt out of the house by means of suction, while prices are most moderate.

Prices are most moderate. Ring up our Carpet Department and an assistant will call upon you and give you an estimate.

## Hair Dressing Done by Experts

When having your hair dressed for the opera or some entertainment, you want it to appear not only stylish, but you want to have it dressed becomingly. Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the Hairdressing Parlors, is an expert in this line, and you may rest assured that if you visit her, your hair will be dressed in the latest and approved style demanded by Dame Fashion.

Madame Friede Russell also makes a specialty of making switches from combings, also Manicuring, Chiropody, etc.

Parlors 3rd Floor Annex

*Queen Quality SHOE*

*Ease and Elegance*

*Aristocratic Style*

*This model appeals to refined taste. Fashionable but not frivolous; a favorite for dress wear. "Queen Quality" for discriminating women. In stock Now!*

Prices of "Queen Quality" Shoes range from \$4.50 up.

## All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons at 35c

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## Novelties in Millinery Trimmings

Fancy Tulle, with pretty allover lace patterns. It is 27 in. wide and the colors are saxe blue, pink, tan, seaweed, sky and mauve. Per yard ..... 75¢

Fancy Tulle, printed with heavy gold pattern, two-tone effects. Colors are champagne, mauve, green, navy blue and black. 27 in. wide. Per yard ..... \$1.00

## Household Ammonia for Spring Cleaning, 15c per Quart Bottle

Household Ammonia cleans blankets, wool-lens, flannels.

Household Ammonia cleans painted wood-work, windows, oilcloths.

Household Ammonia cleans brushes and combs.

Household Ammonia cleans jewelry and silver.

Household Ammonia removes grease from clothing.

Cleanliness ensured where Household Ammonia is used.

We carry a full supply of Deodorants and Disinfectants at low prices.